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Most Worshipful Brother
TIMOTHY CLARK WARDLEY

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**EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
HELD IN THE CITY**

of

TORONTO

July 19th and 20th, A.D. 1944, A.L. 5944



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At the Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 19th, A.D. 1944, A.L. 5944.

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, on the Throne.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton

R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. J. E. Reid.....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. G. W. Deegan	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. Dobbie, and J. A. McRae.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	E. C. Schoales
Brant.....	Lewis L. McBride
Bruce.....	Chas. Fotheringham
Chatham.....	Bruce B. Foster
Eastern.....	John C. Sim
Frontenac.....	William C. Taylor
Georgian.....	F. C. Lower

Grey.....	Harold C. McKechnie
Hamilton "A"	H. M. McIntyre
Hamilton "B"	G. A. Sweatman
London	Gordon E. Hicks
Muskoka.....	John W. Fryer
Niagara "A"	Thos. Camelford
Niagara "B"	Brock Grant
Nipissing East	T. E. Morton
Nipissing West.....	Fred T. Nichol
North Huron	R. Delbert Philp
Ontario	William R. Baxter
Ottawa	C. W. McIntosh
Peterborough	D. D. Brown
Prince Edward	W. Coulby
Sarnia	John R. Clubb
South Huron	Karl E. Staffen
St. Lawrence	Thos. D. McNish
St. Thomas	James A. Quinn
Temiskaming	Daniel Korman
Toronto "A".....	W. G. Palmer
Toronto "B"	R. P. Winters
Toronto "C"	H. A. Swales
Toronto "D"	J. A. Burnett
Victoria	W. E. Rogers
Wellington	Lloyd E. Bissell
Western	Alfred Pitt
Wilson	Alfred W. Cole
Windsor.....	Duncan Paterson

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF

R. B. Dargavel	England
Walter S. Herrington	Ireland
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
J. A. V. Preston.....	New Brunswick
C. W. Robb.....	Nova Scotia
Smith Shaw	Quebec
Richard E. Mills.....	Saskatchewan
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
Andrew M. Heron.....	South Australia
E. W. E. Saunders.....	Tasmania
A. B. Rice.....	Victoria
B. B. Hodge	Alabama

Charles E. Kelly.....	Arizona
T. H. Simpson.....	Arkansas
Frank K. Ebbitt.....	California
E. S. Wigle.....	Colorado
W. F. Reynolds.....	Connecticut
T. C. Wardley.....	Kansas
J. R. Crocker.....	Maine
F. A. Copus.....	Massachusetts
H. G. French.....	Michigan
J. S. McCullough.....	Minnesota
C. O. Hemphill.....	Mississippi
Geo. DeKleinhans	Missouri
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada
Geo. Hart	New Hampshire
Wm. J. Moore.....	New Jersey
Wm. Bailey	New Mexico
John A. McRae.....	North Carolina
John A. Dobbie.....	North Dakota
R. Reade Davis.....	Oklahoma
W. D. Love.....	Oregon
J. Fred Reid.....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
B. S. Sheldon.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
E. S. Macphail.....	Utah
Jas. M. Malcolm.....	Vermont
J. G. McDonald.....	Virginia
N. F. D. Kelley.....	Washington
Joseph Fowler	West Virginia
B. F. Nott.....	Barranquilla
J. H. Burke.....	Colombia Bogota
W. A. Drummond.....	Cuba
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
Chris M. Forbes.....	France, Nationale
Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
A. D. McRae.....	Para
P. N. Knight.....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, T. C. Wardley, and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The distinguished guests entered at the same time and were seated on the dais.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Master opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by R.W. Bro. B. S. Sheldon, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by one verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and three verses of "Unto the Hills."

GUESTS

M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

- Ill. Bro. Geo. Ross, Lt. Grand Commander, A. & A. S. Rite for Canada.
- M.Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada.
- M.W. Bro. Duncan McLellan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- M.W. Bro. Herbert L. Mount, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.
- M.W. Bro. Kenneth J. Lyons, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- R.W. Bro. Roscoe L. Burch, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.
- M.W. Bro. Harry L. Robinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.
- M.W. Bro. Stuart Pierson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

- M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Stephens, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- M.W. Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- W. Bro. W. R. Daniels, Past Master of Ohio.
- M.W. Bro. Julian T. Lett, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. Richard Schweitzer, Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- M.W. Bro. Walter W. Hynson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- R.W. Bro. Chester R. Jones, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- M.W. Bro. John S. Caie, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.
- R.W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Samuel S. Foster, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Jr., P.D.D.G.M., and Chairman of the Board of Activities of the Grand Lodge of New York.
- M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- M.W. Bro. Scott S. Leiby, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- W. Bro. Arthur H. Hull, Past Master and member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.
- M.W. Bro. Arthur W. Coolidge, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.
- R.W. Bro. W. W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master presented to Grand Lodge in the following order those of our Past Grand Masters

who were present; M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, W. S. Herrington, F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. Dobbie and J. A. McRae.

RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington presented the following resolution:

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished Guests
and Brethren:

I trust you will pardon me, Most Worshipful Sir, if I interrupt the proceedings of Grand Lodge at this point. All of you who in former years have attended the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge doubtless observe that for the second consecutive year one familiar face is missing from the Grand East. I refer to our beloved brother the senior Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. H. Wardrope, who through a serious illness is confined to his home. We have missed him in the councils of the Grand East. His long experience as a member of this Grand Lodge, his mature judgment and his instinctive ability to detect the snares, pitfalls and booby traps that frequently beset the paths of those in authority, eminently qualified him to tender sound advice which was always gladly given and in his own inimitable style. He is a brother who always greets us with a never fading smile, a true index of a charming personality that lies behind it. Though he is absent in person he is present in spirit and I am confident that at this very moment his uppermost thoughts are concerning the deliberations that are taking place here today, as he endeavors to picture in his mind the quantity of gold lace and attractive regalia upon this stage and the expectant looks in the earnest faces of this large assembly. I therefore ask the privilege of moving seconded by Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel that you, Most Worshipful Sir, instruct the Grand Secretary to send a communication to Brother Wardrope conveying to him the

greetings and best wishes of this Grand Lodge accompanied by a suitable remembrance.

The resolution was unanimously carried with great applause.

WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. H. A. Swales presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters and the Wor. Masters of the four Toronto Districts. On their behalf, Wor. Bro. Roy Bayliss, Wor. Master of Zetland Lodge, No. 326, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a very cordial and fraternal welcome. The Grand Master replied fittingly.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—G. W. Irvine, W. C. White, L. S. Quinn.

No. 3, Anc. St. John's, Kingston—T. J. Donnelly, G. A. Revell, W. E. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—O. G. Keller, R. H. Olsen.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, J. T. Broadbent, J. J. Stewart.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis, L. A. Bromley, J. L. Dunham, C. P. Gowland, C. W. Lewis, J. R. Lewis, G. B. Lipsit, C. H. Walker, J. A. Wray, C. T. Farrell.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—M. O. Tierney, W. S. Wilson.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—C. O. Hurst, Wm. Johnston, John Anguish, H. A. Johnson, C. F. Misner.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—G. C. Baragar, M. R. Anderson, W. Coulby, A. E. Barlow, W. Cooke.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—J. W. Preston, Chas. Glass, C. H. Hesburn, W. P. Holmes, A. J. Whitelock.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—A. E. Ribey, J. R. Bulmer, H. R. McDonald, C. S. Mallett, W. F. Ronald, T. E. Johns, G. W. McGill, G. H. Purchase, W. R. Scott, S. V. L. Willmot, G. A. E. Gilbert, Reg. Butcher, H. E. Wallace.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—G. A. Dundas, W. S. Cooper, E. F. McFadyen, E. J. Wormington, J. G. McNab, L. E. Taylor, C. H. Boundy, H. S. Denton, J. H. Bennett, J. M. Harrison.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—C. Hubbs, E. L. Ackerman.

No. 20, St. John's, London—C. O. Logan, J. K. Ross, G. V. Sonley, A. H. McCormick.

No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—H. B. Cunningham, D. M. Tozer, E. Manifold, F. M. Byam, A. C. Norwich, J. Broadfoot.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—N. C. Chatterley, J. R. Herrington, P. G. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—G. McNeely, R. C. Purdy.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—E. M. Lee, G. L. Ridout, G. F. Kingston.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—G. A. Finney, Ed. Ruthven, E. J. Wormington, S. M. Haskill, Harry Mitchell.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—J. H. Gibson, F. W. Dean, H. W. Linton, C. M. Dent, W. F. Newman.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—G. J. Purcell.

No. 29, United, Brighton—B. C. Pickford.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—W. H. Curtis, Frank Wells, S. J. Spall, W. J. H. Richardson, Robt. McNee, W. F. Harden.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—H. G. Joint, E. H. Brown, E. S. Ferguson, A. W. G. Northeutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—E. L. McInnis, Thos. Camelford, O. M. Krick, W. T. Robb, J. N. Allan, J. P. Brown, Jas. Loggie, Robt. Wright, Jas. Reichel.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—A. F. Sturdy, H. B. M. Tieborne, A. L. Cole.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—A. G. Skinner, T. J. Anthony, M. R. Billings, R. E. Jarrett, H. Wilkinson, J. A. Haney, S. Coverdale, E. P. Congdon, R. H. Davey, M. H. Jarrett, J. E. Skeele, E. G. Bennett, H. A. Meadows, O. Oxley, F. S. Kent, R. S. Colter, W. U. Anthony, B. Foster, E. T. Cambden, H. E. Reece, R. M. Murphy, O. E. Walker, C. W. Parsons, A. M. Carthew.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—H. R. Cornell, H. B. McKay, J. J. C. Little, J. A. Watmough, H. T. Bower.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—E. A. Simmons, O. M. Newton.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—R. V. Mowbray, L. McCoy, Geo. Browne, A. J. Cook.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—E. B. Thompson, C. F. Marshall, Wm. Bailey.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—B. A. E. Clouse, D. Layman, H. J. Arner.

No. 42, St. George's, London—F. W. Sumner, F. H. James, K. L. Elliott, P. Robinson.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—C. R. Patience, Wm. Palmer, Chas. Bluman, C. Kitching, N. Weakley, E. J. Pow, E. Kitchen.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—F. R. Palmer, M. B. Ryekman, F. M. Bond, T. L. Cochrane.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—F. S. Grobb, W. F. Bills, C. L. Gauble, R. W. E. McFadden, G. R. Millard, F. J. Colbeck, John Lewis.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—L. Chandler, S. A. Bingham, J. A. McCallum, Earl Mahon.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—T. W. Appleby, A. Campbell, Robt. Craig, A. R. Bourne, J. F. Reid.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—G. W. West.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—Stewart Wood.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—John Barron, C. M. Pitts, A. G. N. Bradshaw.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—B. McDonald, A. E. Snider, M. J. Kinnee, C. McCloskey, Geo. Brownlee, A. Cameron, J. S. Kinnee.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—M. G. Corbett, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—W. T. Mollitor, T. F. Mauser, W. S. Gibson, J. R. Brush.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—W. H. Harris, John Forth, A. Hillgartner, N. A. Fletcher, F. Leeming, Elmer Hendershott.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—E. Walker, W. A. Armstrong, G. H. Clark.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—L. W. Jones, J. W. VanLoon, Frank Dunlop, C. E. Kelly, T. H. Simpson, R. W. Treleaven, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, E. K. Buckingham, B. C. Beasley, W. D. Connor, John Forth, G. F. Clark, R. E. Clemens, V. N. Ames, J. F. Walker, H. S. Marshall, W. R. Binney, N. Fletcher, W. S. Milmine, T. H. Ross, R. F. Hill.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—G. B. S. Jones, J. Renwick, S. Parker, Fred Brown, C. Young, N. F. Morris.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—E. R. Fee.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—H. F. W. Hill, W. G. McNeil, A. D. Hodgins, J. T. May, W. Lancaster, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, E. C. Smith, W. G. Doidge, L. Price, B. S. Scott.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—G. E. Taylor, C. H. Kent, F. R. Workman, W. J. S. Graham, F. H. England, J. A. Troyer, F. W. Spry, P. G. Blake, L. B. Allan.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—G. A. Walton, I. Colwill, R. Osborne, D. E. Gibson, T. W. Jackson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—Ed. Gilling, W. H. Allen, J. M. Malcolm, R. Gilling, A. Hillary.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—J. L. Good, C. E. Macklin, E. A. Carleton.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—Roy Babcock, A. L. Bennett, Chas. Gardiner, Jos. Poland.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's—John Tanton, J. W. Durr, P. T. Coupland.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—B. E. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—S. J. Burt, J. H. Else, E. A. White, E. J. Hicks, C. S. Jackman, J. W. Brader, E. S. Calder, J. Rogerson, D. M. Yule, A. L. Hayes, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, E. G. Jackman, G. G. Argo, R. R. Davis, D. F. Jackson.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—C. E. Nettleton, A. W. Cole, E. C. Thornton, D. MacDonald, T. J. Beckard, W. J. Ratz.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—N. G. Bradburn, E. S. Coombs, H. S. Johnston, F. H. Robinson, N. Gregory, C. H. Heels, S. J. Moore, W. D. Stevens, A. R. Warner, A. M. Fulton, J. F. Wood.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—D. F. Gibson, W. H. Gibson, W. D. Agur, Jas. Sauter.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—A. S. Fell, V. W. Coombs, S. R. Lee, A. W. Spence, M. A. Brandon.

No. 81, St. John's, Mt. Brydges—A. W. Fairbanks, E. F. Nicholls, F. J. McCracken, W. J. Reason, G. E. Longfield.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—T. W. Blackwell, W. W. Tough, M. C. Hawley, H. Froesch.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—G. C. MacKinley, R. W. Bogue.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—V. D. Falconer, T. Smallacombe.

No. 85, Wilson, Toronto—F. J. MacRae, M. C. Drysdale, Dean Maxwell, J. L. Rook, C. N. Cook, E. A. Carleton, E. A. Lewis, W. A. Drummond, J. A. Carveth, W. A. Carveth, A. L. Tinker, W. V. McClure.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—John Snowball, M. O. Russell, H. M. Warriner, J. W. Warriner.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—E. D. Kyle, C. V. Kellogg, R. W. Browne, C. E. Chisholm, J. C. Weaver, C. E. Kenny.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—W. V. Foreman, V. A. Ellis, R. H. Davidson, R. S. Cameron, G. E. Munro, J. Bull, N. D. Boadway, J. M. Mitchell, R. E. Robertson, O. G. Bernhardt.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—J. W. Winney, H. C. Lane, W. J. Onyon, W. R. Baxter, A. Wolfrain, D. Tait, W. H. Knight.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—E. J. Henry, C. J. MacLean, T. N. Clarks, A. E. Peters, A. C. Murray.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—W. V. Pollock, J. R. MacKay, H. R. Magwood.

No. 94, St. Marks, Port Stanley—K. Barendregt, J. A. Quinn, J. H. Burke, A. W. Ney.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—C. T. Campbell, H. Minchinton, D. Gauley, A. H. Felt, H. A. Henry, A. W. Smith, F. C. Lower, T. J. Williams, G. Caldwell, H. G. Robertson, A. B. Coutts.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—W. J. Cole, R. A. Greig, P. W. Mahoney, N. R. Shortreed, F. R. Tate.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—C. Chamberlain, H. Taylor, G. C. Martin, C. B. Wilson, G. A. Norton, C. A. Leggett, B. R. Leavens, F. J. Henderson, F. A. Jaffray, J. C. Goodfellow.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—L. H. Bovair, J. O. Little, C. F. Bovair, M. Moorby.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—A. H. Hill, C. McMurrich.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—S. Adamson, C. H. Crowe, C. E. Sisson, G. F. Allin.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—J. F. Holden, W. T. Ross, G. L. Sherk, D. A. Robson, E. W. Henderson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—N. M. Marshall, G. W. Poldon, G. W. Muekle, C. Culver, A. B. Arn, G. H. Poldon, R. Fewster, F. Derbyshire, F. E. Price, N. C. Hern, V. Coward, H. S. Jull, N. C. Macwhirter.

No. 105, St. Marks, Niagara Falls—W. S. Johnston, C. L. Leys, W. B. McCarthy, F. Trelford, H. Higgins, H. Holeombe.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—F. F. Balsdon.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—A. Miniely, W. D. Love, G. Gowanlock, A. Evans, O. Dale, G. Dickson, G. Anguish, R. Henderson, J. D. Murray, Wm. Anguish.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princetown—Chas. Milton, H. B. Martin, L. E. Peterson, C. W. Swarts, H. Banbury, H. D. Wight, G. Peffers, B. J. Force, W. H. Williamson, H. D. Henderson, W. D. Henderson.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—A. W. Hodgson.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—J. G. Andrews.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—C. A. Bowman, J. A. Davis, R. K. Robinson.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—G. Darling.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—C. R. Wray, J. R. Kennedy, W. D. Fairbrother, S. J. Wilson, W. C. Tufford, H. Prudhomme.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—Frank Hamilton.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—H. G. Rose, C. Black, Harold Russell, R. W. Stewart, C. F. Kline, W. B. Carr.

No. 120, Warren, Fingal—R. A. Tufford, C. C. Minor, E. S. Down.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—A. A. Coale, H. S. Tapscott, H. A. Jull, J. P. Temple, H. E. Barton, E. E. McIntyre, A. C. Barnett, C. H. Bourne.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—W. H. Pointon.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—G. S. Stanton, J. E. Semple, W. O. Adams.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—R. P. Cooper.

No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—F. E. Heagle.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—H. E. Hadley, C. H. Ketcheson, G. D. Wright.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—L. S. Jones, J. G. Forgie, C. A. Bailey, Art Collins.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—F. D. Babcock, Frank Hope, F. S. Babcock, H. Stocks, F. W. Teasdale, J. G. McDonald.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—W. Knechtel, O. Stephenson.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—E. M. Dignan.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—R. C. Cunningham, G. F. Thompson.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—A. E. Weldon, O. Lehman, E. C. Logan, H. Mason, Wm. Griffiths, J. Borinsky, K. R. Davis.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—M. E. Peacock, J. N. Marshall.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—N. A. Rae, R. F. Lock, E. G. Hart.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—E. S. Livermore.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—E. W. Brunk, W. T. Carroll.

No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg—D. J. Dillabough.

No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—F. G. McDonald, T. J. Gotby, F. A. Copus, G. L. Money, S. W. Rust, J. Swanson, G. S. Todd, F. C. Cook, R. S. Rodgers.

No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—Chas. Thorndyke.

No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—H. D. Peters.

No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—W. F. Thom.

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No. 588, National, Capreol—F. B. Greaves, D. A. Napier.

No. 589, Grey, Toronto—T. Chard, R. M. Lethbridge, F. E. Sillifant, T. H. Williamson, R. A. Gregory, H. J. Taylor, F. H. Beard, F. L. Hubbard, W. G. Davis, S. A. Taylor, W. L. McFarland, J. W. Tucker, A. Gibson.

No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa—H. A. Fox.

No. 591, North Gate, Toronto—F. C. Irwin, A. G. Roberts, J. A. Mein, R. F. Cowling, F. C. Green, P. T. Drake.

No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto—S. J. Sargeant, G. Paul, F. Reynolds, J. T. Watson, E. A. Mason, T. G. Taylor, G. Watson, S. H. B. Tonkin, W. Sharp, F. W. Hall.

No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton—V. Bird, F. W. Davidson, S. Davidson, W. M. Johnston, Jas. Fram Sr., A. L. Burnett, J. Forth, W. H. Wallace, J. T. Broadbent, L. P. Robertson.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton—E. V. Grassie, O. J. Newell, G. A. Sweatman, C. N. Males, R. Geddes, E. P. Manuell, T. Horgan.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa—C. V. Marshall.

No. 597, Temple, London—H. Gerrard, L. R. Gray.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—T. Mantle, John Switzer, J. V. Walker.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—H. J. Newman, H. Bennett, G. J. Hinton.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—R. L. Care, H. Boyles, F. Smith, H. L. Hillier, J. W. Walker, J. Craigie, R. A. Duff.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—B. M. Timmis, W. D. Connor, A. S. Neil, A. N. Arnold, J. Eaglesham, D. H. G. Fairclough, S. W. Alldis, S. W. Black.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—E. C. Foster, Chas. Norrish, F. McNiven, G. M. Colling.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—A. G. Summerland, K. W. Morrow, Geo. Thayer, G. R. Jackson, R. A. Gladstone, C. A. Jackson, H. M. Smith, W. K. McKeown.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—W. H. Adams, W. J. Brown, E. Newell, W. J. Moore, Wm. Murdock, S. B. Watson, R. Salmon, E. W. Skirrow, D. A. Peters, W. G. Cumming, F. C. Becker.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—D. Stuart, G. H. McKelvie, H. Browning.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—W. E. Stead, L. G. Wrench, A. Green, T. Marshall, C. F. Bearden, W. G. Varty, Wm. Goodwin.

No. 608, Gothic Lindsay—C. V. Sleep, W. E. Rogers, H. H. McFadden, B. A. Wilson.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—G. Murray, A. C. Parker, S. T. Loveys.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—W. R. Weir, W. H. Bartlett, F. Gilbert, D. Chapman, D. R. Sanderson.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—Thos. Harwood, J. B. Wyllie, J. E. Tester, A. C. Dickson, A. C. Lewis, R. I. Ferguson, D. H. McLeod, R. W. Ellison, R. C. McDermid, R. C. Cameron, T. F. Graydon, J. G. Ferguson, B. A. Campbell, P. Muir, A. E. Coulter, J. S. Wren, H. W. Hoag.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—R. J. Williams, J. W. Atkinson, C. McNaughton, Wm. Williams, J. A. Carveth, J. P. Henderson.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—J. C. Bruce, Chas. Burt, A. Francis, H. A. Yeo, F. Habgood, J. A. Spencer.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—D. Schooley, R. Barr, D. A. Cameron, Jas. Rennie, C. Wheeler.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—C. S. Hilborn, J. E. Laur.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—R. W. Dunn, W. A. Brown, G. B. McCalla.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—J. Smorthwaite, T. E. Morton, H. E. Ward, R. M. Gregor.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—W. J. Judd, H. S. Chase.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—T. C. Glenn, C. E. Sisson, W. J. Armstrong, E. A. Stuart, E. C. Roelofson, R. A. Stewart, C. R. Davis, W. J. McDougall, A. E. Craig.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—W. H. Reid, W. E. Brooks, C. W. Rous, J. A. M. Taylor, J. W. Russell, W. K. Bailey, S. Chamberlain, F. G. Ketcheson.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—J. H. Morris, J. McClellan.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—F. H. Longmoore, N. E. Loney.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—T. R. Nancekivell, H. T. Bower.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—F. W. Colloton, N. M. Menzies.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—K. C. Reece, H. Warren, J. E. McBurney.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—J. H. McIlroy, A. H. Ingram, G. W. Keevil, A. L. Seace, J. A. Eyre, R. E. Story, B. S. Sheldon, J. G. McDonald, J. E. J. Aston.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—A. Bissett, Wm. Bailey, J. R. Bulmer, J. C. Thompson, J. D. Thomson, Jas. Gillespie, T. W. Martin.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—D. R. Young.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—J. Nicholl, C. A. Schram, H. W. Taylor, G. A. Brandow, R. W. Knaggs, G. H. Clarkson, J. B. Smith, A. G. Pratt.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—H. R. Morris, A. E. Hayward, H. A. Swales, A. Lawrence, J. P. Holmes, C. E. Crease, E. W. Barber, F. J. Daniel.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—R. G. Flath, R. W. Taylor, J. H. Mitchell, E. Flath, T. C. Wardley, F. T. Graham, T. Rafter, W. S. Smellie, W. M. Smellie, E. E. Guthrie, F. Elliott, G. J. Wallace, T. G. Haslam, W. B. Young, G. W. Smith, T. G. Blake, D. C. Wells, R. L. McAdam, R. J. Godfrey, C. V. D'Clute, R. D. Keefe.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—A. Campbell, Thos. Butters.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—J. Barwell, J. E. Tulloch, John Watt, John Ness, T. C. Wardley, W. A. Murray, R. Crompton, L. L. Querie, W. G. Smith, J. J. Carmichael, R. R. Davis, W. R. Kent, D. S. L. MacDougall, M. MacGregor, Alex Wilson.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—W. L. Yule, T. Adams, D. F. Bissonnett, J. Gibson, T. A. Lamou, E. A. Dickinson, R. M. Porter, H. Sanderson, J. H. L. Sarge.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—A. R. Lowrey, Wm. Comiskey, C. Mitchinson, H. S. Marshall, E. K. Buckingham, E. M. Waterbury, C. R. Midgley, R. D. Berry.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Toronto—G. D. Clark, W. H. Hunter, J. B. Thompson.

No. 641, Gardén, Windsor—E. E. Saunders.

No. 642, St. Andrew's Windsor—W. F. Cox, D. Paterson, C. R. Watson.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—A. Catlow, H. LeGard, C. W. Magee, H. Mason, A. Irvine, M. Ferguson, J. K. McGuire, W. L. Law.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—W. J. M. Lloyd, S. Pringle, J. D. Parker, R. E. Moir, D. E. F. Gauley, W. H. Stoddart, G. J. Montgomery, M. J. Leatherdale, G. W. Richardson, E. W. Grose, T. R. W. Black, W. G. MacKay.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—E. J. Everett, E. H. Glenn, J. L. Maude, H. E. Newton, W. Dawson, E. C. Horwood, W. E. Neilly, G. W. G. Gauld, N. Riding, R. W. Swanton, L. K. Redman, J. R. R. Jamieson, A. E. Stewart.

No. 646, Rowland, Zephyr—H. B. Lockie, J. W. Rynard.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—Thos. True, L. Bramwell, R. M. Leslie, E. R. Carter, T. Meakins, H. Bramwell, S. Pover, W. Wainwright, N. Newton, W. M. Williams.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—T. E. Mackey, A. Downie, A. M. Forbes, J. H. Atkinson, T. Arnott.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—J. Jackson, A. S. Clark, J. G. McIntosh, E. G. Higgins, J. N. Willson, F. C. Davidson, E. A. Cooper, M. N. Jackson, A. W. Jacklin.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton, C. V. Miller, H. A. Miller, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, R. J. Mawhinney, H. F. Taylor.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—A. R. Gray, S. Forteath, Wm. Gray, F. A. Grimmer, D. Fredericks, G. A. English, W. B. Johnston, W. T. Boxall, T. S. Beattie.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—L. H. Mason, R. O. Burrows, H. B. Cole, R. R. Davis, C. F. Lawrence, R. M. Owen.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—L. E. Rouse, J. R. Crocker, T. H. Ross, J. C. Cochrane.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—W. G. Gallow, A. Murdoch, R. J. Pearce, C. M. Sinclair, G. Bartholomew, G. G. Argo.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—H. S. Chase.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 21st, 1943, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley presented the following Address:

My Brethren:

Again it is the joy and privilege of a Grand Master to welcome the Craft to an Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, the 89th in our history. During these war years the City of Toronto has

continued to be our meeting place and we are fortunate indeed in having such a centre of Masonry at this time. The qualifications for attendance are such that I believe that the registration at our Grand Lodge is larger than that of any other Grand Lodge in North America. In 1939 we had a total registration of delegates of 2,921 and while, as would be expected, the registration has fallen off since then, the total of 2,374 at our last Annual Communication is indicative of the interest in Craft Masonry that is maintained so strongly in Ontario. When we bear in mind that this is one of the very few large jurisdictions in which there is no mileage or per diem allowance for those in attendance, other than for members of the Board, it is surely an evidence that the Past Masters are continuing to take their part and place in the leadership of this Grand Lodge. The heavy registration entails a tremendous amount of detail in completing the necessary arrangements and we are again indebted to the Masons of Toronto for undertaking this responsibility. As always, they have left nothing undone to make our gathering happy and successful, and to them, and more particularly to the Committee on Arrangements headed by the President, officers and members of the Past Masters' Association, I tender, personally and on your behalf, our sincere thanks.

In welcoming you to this Annual Communication, I can do so in perhaps a happier frame of mind than was possible at any Communication in the last few years, for, as a Nation and as a Craft, the year that has closed has had its blessings even in the pain and suffering that follow in the train of war. Our first thought, surely, in reviewing the year, must be of reverent gratitude to Almighty God for bringing us safely through another year of war, a year that has seen us slowly but surely moving towards the goal for which we strive.

In his splendid review of a year ago, M.W. Bro. McRae said, "Today we are on the threshold of great, dynamic and incalculable events." That thres-

hold is now being crossed; the door is opening and we can, with more certainty, look into the future. In every theatre of this global war, success has been and is daily becoming more our portion. Today the men of the Empire with their gallant comrades from our great neighbour to the South of us, have, despite the difficulties of terrain and weather, pushed the enemy into the northern territory of Italy. In the Pacific the Jap has been hounded from his treacherous gains, and each succeeding week sees the noose being tightened, his fleet being reduced, and the ultimate day of retribution nearer.

On the Eastern European Front, the magnificent army of our Soviet Allies has demonstrated that, for them, peace will not come until it is written in Berlin. The seas have been made safer; the air has become more of our joint possession; and now the western front, to which the eyes of all peoples have been turning for more than four years, has become a reality. Four years ago a battered and weary remnant of a proud army left the shores of France, glorious in its courage and fired by a determination that there would be another day. Yes, most of the world in its heart felt sorry for England and the Empire. This was the end. Another proud Empire had followed Babylon, Greece and Rome into the misty pages of history. The world could little understand a call to a people that promised only blood, sweat, tears and toil. That phrase, my brethren, contained the complete story of Britain's greatness,—the price she had paid through the years to attain her proud place. Sacrifice, physical pain and discomfort, sorrow and then hard work; these had made her great; these would keep her great.

Yes, we made a promise at Dunkirk that some day, be it soon or distant, be the road easy or hard, we would return to the soil of Europe. Four long years, years in which all that a wicked and heartless foe could offer, have been sustained, more particularly by our kith and kin in the homeland. Four long years have gone into the story of war, years

in which men have wondered how that promise could be fulfilled, years in which it has been known that, if we did not return, "stalemate" with all its uncertainties, its indecision, its preparations for a third war would be our portion. Today the men of America and Britain have returned to Europe; that door has been sprung and is opening ever wider.

On this day our first thought is of gratitude to the Eternal Father of mankind. How well can we understand the song of the Psalmist of old in the 124th Psalm which has been made so precious to us in the Ancient Scottish Psalter:

"Now Israel may say and that truly;
If that the Lord had not our cause maintained,
If that the Lord had not our right sustained,
When cruel men against us furiously
Rose up in wrath, to make of us their prey,
Then certainly they had devoured us all,
And swallowed quick, for ought that we could deem.

Therefore our help is in the Lord's great name,
Who heaven and earth by His great power did
frame."

This advance nearer Victory has been bought at a price. It has been paid for in the noblest coin of all,—sacrifice,—the warm, red blood of our youth, whose courage, suffering, devotion and sacrifice must ever be remembered if we are to be worthy of them. In the last great analysis they have demonstrated, notwithstanding the fears so openly, even blatantly expressed just a few short years ago, that our race has not degenerated but has maintained and excelled the glorious courage of the storied days of the past.

FRATERNAL DEAD

While the Committee on Fraternal Dead will make appropriate mention of those of our number who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above

since last we met, I must make special reference to the loss of R.W. Bro. W. Y. Mills. A year ago Bro. Mills was elected Grand Senior Warden of this Grand Lodge, and he entered into the duties and responsibilities of that office with an enthusiasm which was characteristic of him. He was looking forward to the opportunity of making a definite contribution to Craft Masonry as he had already done in Capitular Masonry. His sudden and tragic death in October shocked the Craft throughout the jurisdiction and to many of us his loss has been distinctly personal. I recommend that his name be placed in the records of Grand Lodge with the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden.

On March 30th last, I received the sad news of the passing of a very valued member of this Grand Lodge, R.W. Bro. Col. W. C. N. Marriott, of Ottawa. Bro. Marriott served the Craft well as District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District, subsequently being elected to the Board of General Purposes, on which Board he rendered valuable service and particularly during the period when he was Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. Last year, in appreciation of his services, he was made an honorary member of the Board. The loss will be felt throughout the entire jurisdiction and we extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Marriott.

During the year my heart has been saddened often by the many homes of our brethren into which has come the telegram from Ottawa, conveying the word that one more of our gallant young men had given his all for the country he loved so well. Many names, well known to this Grand Lodge, have appeared in the casualty lists and, when such names were known to your Grand Master, he tried, as best he could, to bring to the bereaved your message of love, of affection and prayer. It has not been an easy task and so often I have felt that I could have expressed more deeply what was in my heart by a clasp of the hand.

Of those who have thus fallen there are some of whom I cannot forbear to make special mention. These are the sons of brethren long since passed away, who were a special charge of our Committee on Benevolence. As a former chairman of that Committee I had intimate knowledge of many of these young men. It had been my privilege to watch their progress from boyhood to trained and disciplined manhood, and to know that so many of these boys of ours have paid the last full measure of devotion, was an added and a very real grief to your Grand Master. To the families so bereaved we send our sympathy and our deepest gratitude for those young men who, counting not the cost, kept that which had been committed to their trust, fought the good fight, finished the course and kept the faith.

"My marks and scars I carry with me as a witness for me that I have fought his battles, who will now be my rewarder."

Surely all the trumpets sounded for them on the other side.

MEMBERSHIP

The report of the Grand Secretary will show an increase of 1,552 in membership for the year ended Dec. 31st 1943, a gratifying continuation of the improvement noted a year ago in this respect. While it is not my intention to transgress on the report yet to be given you, I would like to make comment on three gratifying features. Part of the increase is obtained by the restoration of 476 of our brethren, the greatest number of reinstatements for many years. The second cause for gratification is that, during the year, the number of suspensions was by far the lowest in many years. As I compare the suspension figures for this year I find that they are much lower than was considered a fair average twenty years ago. Then from the preliminary figures submitted to me I find that the number of resig-

nations has been reduced gradually each year until for this period we have what might be reasonably regarded as a sub-normal figure. These features appeal to me even more than the fact that the lodges are all enjoying a busier period with a substantial number of candidates being received throughout the entire jurisdiction. In the year to which I am referring, a total of 3,602 candidates was received, but, if I am to judge by the lodge notices received since January 1st, the influx is now at a much higher rate and in this calendar year, if the Fall months show the same continued interest, our gain will be much greater.

In this regard, while by nature I am not a pessimist, nor do I want to appear to be cooling the ardor and enthusiasm of our membership, I must sound a warning if I am to be true to my responsibilities as Grand Master. Let me preface my warning by intimating that I am not alone in the viewpoint I am about to express. Grand Masters of other jurisdictions throughout the Masonic world, in private many of them, and many in their Masonic pronouncements, have felt impelled to make similar comment. Make certain that every applicant for Masonry will make a real Masonic addition to the Craft. It is more than ever necessary to heed the old injunction, "Guard well the Portals." No matter how large or how small a lodge may be, it can only **make** a limited number of Masons in any one year, and if the lodge adds to its membership more applicants than it can make Masons, it is conferring no favour on either the Craft or the applicant. Let us, this time, make certain that there shall be no repetition of former unfortunate experiences which were foretold by Grand Masters a quarter of a century ago when they pleaded for more care, and when their plea so often went unheeded.

VISITATIONS

One may have learned in school of the extent of this Province of Ontario, but it is only by travel

through its length and breadth that its vastness can be realized. In the discharge of his duties, the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge can readily reach the conclusion that geographically we must be the largest jurisdiction in the Masonic world. During the year I have covered the extremes of East and West, have visited officially eighteen of the thirty-five Districts, and several lodges in other districts which I hope to visit officially during the second year. Physically it has been an arduous experience, but the regard, esteem, affection and loyalty of the brethren have more than compensated for any slight inconvenience, discomfort and weariness that travel causes in these days. Within the jurisdiction and in visiting other jurisdictions I have travelled by various means of transportation about 17,500 miles and have not regretted a single mile of it.

As has now become the established practice, I started out for north-western Ontario in September, my first call being at Geraldton, followed by Port Arthur, Dryden, Fort Frances, Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury and finishing with one of my happiest ten days at Little Current. To all that my predecessors have said about that trip, I add my quota of praise.

During the year, in the course of these visitations, I was able to officiate at the Dedication of new lodge quarters on four occasions, at Geraldton, Shelburne, Cayuga and Pickering, and I would like to mention three particularly. Geraldton was my first Dedication and the brethren of this, the youngest lodge in the jurisdiction, Kenogamisis, No. 656, constituted in 1939, are worthy of special commendation. The building, commodious and well constructed, was built by the members, some contributing cash and most of them time and labor. Few lodges, even in the older sections of the Province, can boast of a more appropriate home, and still fewer, of a temple "debt-free" in such a short period of existence. At Cayuga, the home of St. John's Lodge No. 35, which will celebrate one hundred years of con-

tinued existence next Spring, and at Pickering, the home of Doric Lodge No. 424, buildings, that were formerly dedicated to the worship of God, have been obtained and again the members contributed their time and money to secure temples which are a credit to themselves and to the Craft. We may be sure that the tenets of our time honoured institution will be transmitted pure and unimpaired by lodges of this type.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

It has been my privilege to attend the Annual Communications of six of the jurisdictions in the United States, namely, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa. Two of these, Iowa and Michigan, celebrated their Centennial. All of them were a delight to me; my reception was most cordial and I regret that time and space do not permit a more fully expended report of my visits. I should, however, mention one or two highlights. At Chicago, Most Wor. Bro. Mohr presented to this Grand Lodge this beautiful Flag of the United States which adorns our Grand East today. That was a difficult time for your Grand Master, standing on the platform in a land other than his own, the Flag of that other country before him and the brethren of Illinois, 1,500 of them, singing the stirring prayer of our National Anthem.

Last year, Most Wor. Bro. Lee Whitehall, Grand Master of Indiana, when visiting us, presented the beautiful Volume of the Sacred Law which now forms part of our Grand Lodge furniture. It was on this Volume that I was obligated as Grand Master so you will understand the warm spot there is in my heart for Indiana, and, when I visited there, I was greatly honoured in being privileged to install M.W. Bro. Lett and his officers. My only regret was that I was not accompanied by one of the gifted brethren from one or other of the Scottish lodges in this city, for when I had installed the Grand

Chaplain whose name is as Scottish as "Heather on the Grampians," he greeted me with the soft music of the Ancient Gaelic tongue, and, lowland Scot that I am whose education in this respect had been neglected, I could not answer him in the music of that language that was first spoken, I believe, in the Garden of Eden.

Mention should be made of the unique occasion in which I was a participant in Iowa. June 14th had been designated "National Flag Day," and, as Grand Lodge was then in Session, time was set apart for suitable observance of the day. It was my privilege, a Scot by birth, a Canadian by adoption, to address this gathering of United States Masons on "The Flag of the United States."

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin celebrated its Centennial also this year, but as it was during the same week as that of Iowa, I was unable to attend. M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae suitably represented us and in his report to me he indicates an inspiring Communication, one of the outstanding features being a meeting at which 5,000 Masons were present.

This drawing closer the bonds of brotherhood should and does contribute to a better understanding of each other, not only Masonically but, I believe, nationally. It is, therefore, to me, as I know it also is to you, a real satisfaction to have such an array of distinguished brethren from other jurisdictions with us at this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge.

CANADIAN JURISDICTIONS

I was unable to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and Most Wor. Bro. Dobbie kindly undertook this duty for me. He reported an enjoyable and profitable time with the brethren of our Sister Province. I must not finish this record of visitations without expressing my

regret that I did not find it possible to personally visit any of the jurisdictions of this Dominion. I believe that, although the distances may be great, there should be some definite plan of representation of this Grand Lodge at the Annual Communications of our Canadian Grand Lodges. The Western Grand Lodges have so planned their affairs that it is possible for at least three of them to be visited in one journey which would take three weeks' time, and in the beautiful month of June. This year I had hoped to attend them, but having accepted the invitation to Iowa from the Grand Secretary of that Grand Lodge, a personal friend, I could not go. It is possible that next year I can arrange to attend. I am hopeful that we can work out a plan whereby the Grand Master can visit one or more of our Eastern Canadian Grand Lodges, and Past Grand Masters may be willing to help him by representing us at the others. Of this I am certain, that Masonry can have an important place in building the unity of this land. We must have a better knowledge and understanding of Masonry in all of the nine Canadian sovereign jurisdictions.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE

At the suggestion of our Past Grand Masters, I attended the Annual Conference of the Grand Masters of the United States held in February in the City of Washington. Although we have held membership in this Association for several years, it had not been possible for a Grand Master of this Grand Lodge to be present until this year. I was able to include a special executive meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, in which organization this Grand Lodge has taken an active part for many years. The four days were crowded with meetings, leaving little time for leisure. The papers presented were most interesting, although perhaps some of them pertained to problems which thus far we have not encountered. To me, the outstanding feature was the

opportunity of meeting with so many leaders in Masonry. I enjoyed their speeches and debates, but it was in the lobbies, the lounge, the dining halls and in the rooms that we became friends, exchanged experiences and discussed problems that are common to all Grand Masters, problems which may never be brought out into the forum of open debate and discussion. I am certain that I came back from that trip with experience and understanding which should make it possible for me, even in an humble way, to give a more adequate leadership in this jurisdiction. The Conference dinner was a thrilling experience, for, in addition to the Grand Masters and the Grand Secretaries, there was present a galaxy of distinguished Americans of whom I had read or whose voices I had heard over the radio. I do not discount the importance or dignity of any of the guests when I single out the names of Bro. General George Marshall, Bro. Admiral King, the leaders of the American Army and Navy, and Admiral Thomas Gatch whose exploits as commander of the Battleship "X" have placed him in that association of men of whom we say, "He has the Nelson touch."

CONSTITUENT LODGES

Finances

Your Grand Master served on a special committee appointed in 1934 by Most Wor. Bro. F. A. Copus, to consult with and to counsel and advise several lodges which were in financial difficulties, and I believe I am interpreting faithfully the opinion of that committee when I say that we found, in practically every case, the lodges were suffering as a result of extravagance and poor administration which dated back to the so-called prosperous days of the late twenties. Today finances are easier, but I am disturbed by the fact that evidently many of the lodges have not profited by the experiences of the past. Of fifty lodge balance sheets which have come to my attention in the last six months, only three indicate

they are living within their means. Many lodges are being financed to a great extent from initiation fees. One Master, with whom I discussed the matter, tried almost airily to dismiss it with, "We can not operate our lodge with less than seven candidates each year." I would suggest that, at this time, all such lodges take some thought of tomorrow, and rearrange their financial setup so as to eliminate unnecessary expenses, reduce others, and generally make provision for a future which may not be so prosperous.

Life Membership

One can hardly touch on the matter of lodge finances without realizing how many of our lodges suffer from improvident life membership plans and the careless use of funds received from such fees. There are few lodges whose annual fees are more than sufficient to take care of ordinary expenses, let alone provide for free life membership at specific periods. Yet there are some lodges in which life membership is granted after the brother has paid dues for as short a period as twenty-five years. In other lodges the fees paid to purchase life membership are being used as current receipts. Of course, they should be placed in a reserve account as a capital asset. I recommend that the finance committee of all lodges investigate this matter and, where necessary, that they bring practicable proposals for amendment to the lodge by-laws so that difficulties in later years may be avoided. I can assure you that already this is a real problem with several of our lodges and it is gratifying to learn that some, at least, are facing it.

Lodge Notices

In recent years several of the lodges have extended the use of the lodge summons greatly beyond its original purpose of calling the brethren to stated

and emergent meetings. Some notices are almost in book form with a variety of news items which may or may not be of any interest to the membership generally. It is quite in order for the Worshipful Master or the Secretary to convey a Masonic or lodge message through this medium, but there is no place for much of what has come to my attention during this past year. For example, it is highly improper to advise through the notice that Bro. A— has established, set up or moved his business to a certain address. Again the notice should not be used for invitations to attend meetings, concerts etc., sponsored by any body outside of Craft Masonry, or such organizations as are part of Craft Masonry, such as Past Masters' Associations. No emblem, crest or insignia of any organization other than Craft Masonry should be used or shown on notices. The foregoing will indicate to some extent my attitude with regard to matters which have appeared in some lodge notices during this term. I reprimanded those responsible for another objectionable practice, namely that of including in the envelope which carried the summons other matter soliciting support for a commercial project, and I ask Grand Lodge to confirm the ruling made on that occasion as follows:

"It is contrary to Masonic precept to use the envelope which carries the lodge summons for the distribution of anything printed or otherwise with respect to any activity other than Craft Masonry, unless by permission of the Grand Master."

The permissive clause is to provide for instances which, in the opinion of the Grand Master, may be in the National or Craft interest.

By-Laws

It is evident that this has been a year for revision and amendment of lodge by-laws and, in most instances, extended correspondence and many chang-

es seemed to be required before approval could be given. Many amendments which were submitted were contrary to the Constitution of Grand Lodge. I have two suggestions to make: first, that the Master-Elect should familiarize himself with the by-laws of his lodge and with the Constitution and Rulings; and second, that those sponsoring amendments or revision should make a careful study beforehand of the same two books. This would save the Grand Master much time and inconvenience.

Grand Master's Letters

When the Grand Master addresses a letter to the Worshipful Master or to the lodge, he does so solely because he feels that he has something that must be communicated to the Craft. In loyalty and in ordinary courtesy to him and to Grand Lodge his instructions, "to be read at the next meeting of the lodge," should be honored without question and without abbreviation. I cannot too strongly condemn the officers responsible for the failure to read these letters to the members in open lodge in some of our lodges, and I regret to say that, in most instances I was informed that the Secretary has been to blame. When a Secretary gets the idea in his head that he is the lodge and that the Master is to be controlled by him, the sooner the lodge elects a new Secretary the better it will be for all concerned. I trust that there will be no necessity for referring to this matter in the future. Otherwise, appropriate action to correct the condition will be necessary.

Remission of Per Capita Fee

Last year the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge decided that when a lodge remitted the lodge dues of certain brethren on Active Service, such lodges would be relieved of the per capita fee payable to Grand Lodge for such brethren. The lodges were notified of this and your Grand Master is pleased to pass on to Grand Lodge some of the

encouragement which came to him when many of the lodges advised that they did not wish to be relieved of this payment to Grand Lodge. The viewpoint of all of these lodges can perhaps best be expressed by a quotation from a letter received by the Grand Secretary:

"I was instructed to write you that
Lodge does not wish this rebate or allowance, but will continue to pay the fees for all our enlisted members so that the funds of the Committee on Benevolence may not be reduced. They are doing grand work and will have greater calls in the days to come."

That lodge is not a large lodge; it is not wealthy and twenty-three of its members are overseas. Yes, letters like these more than offset the few petty annoyances that are the lot of a Grand Master.

One Hundredth Anniversaries

St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, will celebrate 100 years of continuous activity next spring and I have authorized this lodge to wear gold trimmed regalia in accordance with Section 262, same to be effective on and after May 15th, 1945.

Donations

During the year the following donations have been authorized for which action I ask your approval:

Canadian Red Cross	\$3,000.
Chinese Relief Fund	1,000.
Greek Relief Fund	500.
Navy League of Canada	500.

Commissions

In accordance with the recommendation of M.W. Bro. McRae, which recommendation was approved

by Grand Lodge, I appointed a commission to hear and determine the charges duly laid against Wor. Bro. Donald Dyer and Bro. William Kelly. The commission, composed of R.W. Bro. Reade Davis, Chairman, R.W. Bro. Thomas K. Wade and V.W. Bro. Norman S. Robertson, have reported their findings with which I concurred, and these findings will be found in the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals which will be presented to you at this Communication for your consideration and action.

Irregularities

I regret to report that there were apparently more breaches of our regulations than have been brought to a Grand Master's attention for several years. Perhaps we should bear in mind that we have a total of 569 lodges and that those responsible for these problems constitute a relatively small part of our membership. As a matter of record, some of these irregularities should be listed as a guide for the future and to guard against further missteps.

A lodge "elected and installed" as Master, a brother who had not "served the office of Warden." I declared the election null and void and instructed the Wor. Master, who had been installed the previous year, that he must continue as Master until a successor shall be duly elected and installed in his stead. The report of the committee appointed to investigate this violation of our Constitution was such that it was difficult to take further disciplinary action. Two lodges were reported to have permitted actions not in keeping with the dignity and decorum associated with our ceremonies, and immediate action was taken to guard against a repetition. The Grand Junior Warden attended another lodge at my request and read a pointed reprimand to the lodge for failing to observe definite instructions issued with my approval by the office of the Grand Secretary. It is proper to note that this

lodge received the reprimand with due respect, expressed the sincere regret of all concerned, and gave assurance of its loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. However, there were two lodges which were responsible for bringing to the Grand Master problems which, to say the least, were most disturbing, and it is doubtful if a Grand Master in recent years has been faced with the necessity of taking such severe action as these two cases required, namely:—

(1) During the year it came to my attention that there may have been a serious violation of Masonic jurisprudence and practice by certain officers of one of our lodges. I immediately instructed the Worshipful Master, the Junior Warden and three of the junior officers to meet me at the Grand Secretary's office, where in association with the Grand Secretary, the matter was investigated. The Master and his officers were perfectly frank in answering all questions and I was impressed with their bearing. The offence involved the improper declaration of a ballot for life membership, and the violation seemed so definite to me that I suspended from office the Master and the Junior Warden, and directed the D.D.G.M. to attend the next meeting of the lodge and read a reprimand directed to the three junior officers. The reason for my action and decision are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary, and, in view of what I propose to recommend, I do not deem it necessary to make further comment at present. I recommend that the suspension of the two officers in question be continued and that the Grand Master appoint a Commission of Inquiry, and, if the amendment which is to be submitted by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson is approved by Grand Lodge, such Commission will be appointed under the amended section 54 (a). In my inquiry I felt that there was a lack of harmony in this lodge and that a condition exists which may be responsible to some extent for this apparent disregard for the by-laws of the lodge. If my recommendation is approved, my

direction to the Commission would permit a more searching inquiry than if the Commission should be limited to the bare facts of this case.

(2) The other matter, which made it necessary for me to take an action which I believe is unprecedented in the records of our Grand Lodge and which consequently troubled me for a considerable period, must be recorded although I should prefer that it could be omitted. However, in view of the action which I had to take, Section 53 of the Constitution leaves me no alternative. Complaint was made to me, as Grand Master, about the personal conduct of a demitted Mason in this jurisdiction. Under and by virtue of Section 52 of the Constitution I directed the lodge, of which he had been a member, to lay a charge of unmasonic conduct against this brother. The file will indicate that every opportunity was given the lodge to follow my directions, and they were advised both in correspondence and verbally that there could be only one outcome to their failure to follow the direction given. Without going into the details it is sufficient to say that only Grand Lodge can review the action and instruction of a Grand Master. After several months the lodge persisted in its attitude of non compliance, so that under Section 53 I arrested its Warrant. A month later, on assurance that the necessary steps would be taken to implement my instructions, I restored the Warrant. As the lodge has since complied with my instructions, and as the charge has now been laid in proper form, I deem it unnecessary to make further comment, and I am of the opinion that no further action is required. I am satisfied that the members of the lodge regret the manner in which they handled the matter.

Masters Outside Lodge Jurisdiction

It has been ruled and confirmed by Grand Lodge that "a brother who does not reside within the jurisdiction of his lodge may not be installed as Master except with the consent of the Grand Master." Not-

withstanding this ruling, twelve lodges installed Masters whose installation was subject to the Grand Master's permission, without having previously obtained such permission. While these installations were later confirmed by me, lodges should note that similar treatment may not be given by me or other Grand Masters in future. This ruling was made for the general good of the Craft and of the constituent lodges. The duties of the Master comprise a great deal more than simply presiding at the meetings of the lodge, and many of his duties cannot be delegated to some other brother, no matter what his rank may be. I refused such permission where the brother had moved to so great a distance from the lodge that it was obvious the interests of the lodge must suffer.

Sunday Meetings

During the absence of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, a lodge summons was received indicating that a meeting had been called for a Sunday for the purpose of conferring degrees. Unfortunately the meeting was held before I had an opportunity to see the summons. A year ago a lodge was directed by the Grand Master to cancel a meeting called for Sunday, for the Installation of Officers. Surely this action should have indicated, if any such indication is necessary to Masons, that it was considered highly improper to hold a meeting on Sunday, other than for the purpose of attending Divine Service or for a Masonic Funeral. However, to place the matter clearly on record, I ask Grand Lodge to confirm the following ruling:

"No meeting can be held by a constituent lodge on Sunday, except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or for performing the Funeral Ceremonies of the Craft."

Improper Use of Regalia

The Constitution definitely defines what regalia may be worn by Masons of various ranks, and one

would think that no further clarification should be required. However, I found it necessary to instruct a Worshipful Master to discontinue wearing an apron which was not in accordance with the design authorized by Grand Lodge. On another occasion I found a Worshipful Master wearing the regalia of a higher rank when he was away from his own lodge. He was given a severe reprimand as was also the brother who loaned him the regalia. I wish to make it clear that it is a Masonic offence for a Mason to attend a lodge, within or without this jurisdiction, clothed in regalia of a higher rank than that which he holds. My interpretation of the meaning of Section 244 of the Constitution is that Craft regalia must be worn only at meetings of the Craft, and at authorized public appearances within the meaning of the Craft, such as church services, funeral processions and the laying of corner stones. The permissive clause does not include meetings of other organizations which do not come under the control or regulation of Grand Lodge.

Veterans of the Craft

On several occasions it was my happy privilege to present Fifty-Year Medals to the veterans of the Craft who have served so faithfully. In most of the lodges these occasions are made the opportunity of paying tribute to the veterans. If the membership generally could see with me how much this Medal is appreciated and how worthily the honor is worn, it would be an inspiration for all. During the year, Ontario's Grand Old Man, Bro. Sir William Mulock, not only celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, but also the seventy-fifth anniversary of his admission into the ranks of Freemasonry, having been initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, on April 22nd, 1869. To mark this anniversary, a suitable bar was added to his Veteran's Jubilee Medal indicating seventy-five years' membership in the Craft. As I could not be in Toronto on April 22nd, I asked the Grand Treasurer, the Deputy

Grand Master and the Wor. Master of Ionic Lodge in which Sir William still retains his membership, to wait on this distinguished brother, to convey to him our felicitations and to pin on his breast this Medal, the only one of its kind. Brother Sir William received this delegation most graciously and appreciated the remembrance of the brethren.

Today we have with us as a guest of Grand Lodge for this occasion, another distinguished Canadian, one who has served his country, the Craft and his fellow citizens well, R.W. Bro. Colonel E. S. Wigle of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor. Fifty years ago today, Bro. Wigle was elected a District Deputy Grand Master of this jurisdiction and I deemed such an anniversary to be one of which Grand Lodge should take cognizance. It is a matter of deep regret that another veteran whom we delight to honour, is unable to be with us owing to the infirmities of age. I refer to R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, who was elected a District Deputy Grand Master 51 years ago today. As a mark of their distinctive service I have had a bar added to their Long Service Medals indicating their fifty years' service as a D.D.G.M. For these additions to the Veteran and Long Service Medals, I ask the approval of Grand Lodge.

Recognition for Distinguished Service

During my visitations throughout the jurisdiction, not only this year, but in the years when I was associated with our benevolent activities, I have been impressed by the fact that we have brethren who, serving in the ranks and without desire for preferment in office, have made valuable contributions to the Craft in their lodges, in the districts and even beyond. A Past Master who renders signal service to the Craft can be recognized by an advance in rank, but thus far there has been no plan or opportunity to recognize distinguished service by those

who have not "served" in the Master's chair, and who prefer to remain in the ranks. I suggest, therefore, that it is opportune that we now consider the establishment of a jewel or medal to be awarded for meritorious service to Masons who have not served as Worshipful Masters, and who are not in line for that office, and to commemorate the name of our first Grand Master, the medal be known as the "William Mercer Wilson Medal". If Grand Lodge approves this recommendation, I will appoint a Committee to arrange for the design of the Medal or Jewel and to outline requirements for its attainment. It might be possible to announce the initial awards at the next Communication of Grand Lodge.

Toronto Board of Relief

For many years the Toronto Board of Relief has rendered valuable service to the entire jurisdiction. Much of the work it does with respect to transient Masons would fall otherwise to the lot of the Grand Secretary's office, or perhaps add to the work of our Committee on Benevolence. Their assistance to the War Service Committee in the first years of war was invaluable, and they stand ready to give us help in our rehabilitation programme,—help which from their location in the heart of the jurisdiction will, I am sure, be much needed. We owe this Board a great deal, and as I felt that we should at least pay part of the expense incurred in serving us, I authorized a payment of \$500.00 to the Board, for which action I ask the approval of Grand Lodge.

Publication Committee

In accordance with the decision made a year ago I appointed a Committee to examine proposals with reference to the issue at regular intervals of some form of publication under the authority of Grand Lodge. As it seemed to me that every opportunity to explore and consider all suggestions

should be given, I did not limit the Committee in its efforts by any specific directions. That committee, consisting of R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Secretary, M.W. Bros. Dargavel, Copus, Dunlop and McRae, R.W. Bros. N. C. Hart, C. M. Pitts and Bruce Pearce have investigated and considered various presentations, and their report, which I commend to you, will be submitted to this Communication of Grand Lodge.

Regalia

When Section 262 was written, Grand Lodge definitely provided for certain designs of Masonic clothing and jewels to be worn in this jurisdiction, but failed to provide the plates illustrating the respective designs. In recent years unauthorized changes have crept in. It is not my purpose here to apportion any part of the blame for these variations, but it is evident that we are gradually coming to the point where the uniformity of aprons, collars and jewels is being jeopardized. This is not a new problem, but the variations have become so pronounced that they cannot be ignored any longer. This has been the subject of discussion informally by other Grand Masters. Nor is the difficulty limited to our jurisdiction; in fact several Grand Lodges have had as they express it, "in self defence" to take complete control of the sale and distribution of all Masonic regalia authorized to be worn in their jurisdiction.

I am of the opinion that all regalia for similar ranks should be uniform and yet, on occasion, we have noted at the installation of District Deputy Grand Masters, four different types of aprons, collars and cuffs. Some years ago, permission was given to members of lodges one hundred years old to wear aprons trimmed with gold braid, and it is apparent that other extra ornamentation has been added without permission or sanction of Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. During the year, as I

have previously reported, I had to direct a Worshipful Master to discard the apron he had purchased on representation that it was the proper apron to be worn in this jurisdiction. Another lodge has been purchasing a specially ornamented apron for presentation to Past Masters for several years, and this year when they ordered a similar apron from their former source of supply, they were informed that the Grand Master had ruled against the wearing of this apron. The matter had not been submitted to me and I had made no such ruling, but the manufacturer evidently knew that I could not continue to countenance these innovations. In two lodges, at least, the officers are wearing collars which are not in accordance with the constitutional requirements of this Grand Lodge. These are but a few of the innovations and differences that make it seem an appropriate time for us to give earnest consideration to what is becoming a real problem and one that, if not checked, will become more pressing with each succeeding year if the experience of other Grand Lodges is any criterion. I therefore recommend that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Committee to investigate and report to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on this matter of regalia for both Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges, and at the same time to enquire into and report on such matters as uniform jurisdictional dues cards, revision of forms, and uniform book records for constituent lodges.

Appointments and Recommendations

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of R.W. Bro. W. Y. Mills, I appointed as Grand Senior Warden, Bro. A. L. Bennett of Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt, and I recommend that, at the expiration of his term, he be given the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden.

To fill vacancies created by deaths, I recommended to the respective Grand Masters of other

Grand Lodges, the following members to be their representatives near this Grand Lodge. All of these recommendations have been accepted.

Colorado	R.W. Bro. E. S. Wigle
Manitoba	R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. C. O. Hemphill
Nebraska	R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts

On the recommendation of Most Wor. Bro. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Harewood, K.G., I appointed as our representative near the United Grand Lodge of England, R.W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. William Harry Verelst Darell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. This vacancy was caused by the death of R.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Viscount Galway.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of R.W. Bro. Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon, I appointed Wor. Bro. Thomas Jackson as our representative near the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Honorary Membership

Some years ago Grand Lodge provided that honorary membership in the Board might be conferred upon any member thereof by Grand Lodge on recommendation of the Grand Master. I feel sure that this provision contemplated honoring a member such as R.W. Bro. John Ness who has rendered such valuable service to this Grand Lodge as a member of the Board, as Chairman of the Library Committee for five years, and presently as Chairman of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead. I am very glad therefore, to recommend him for such honorary membership.

D.D.G.M. Manual

For some time it has been felt that, in addition to verbal instructions to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to insure uniformity of interpretation,

a manual might be issued to which many members of the Board, and more particularly Chairmen of Committees, might make such contributions as they felt would be of value to the District Deputy Grand Masters, in the discharge of their duties. I recommend that a Committee be appointed to prepare such a manual and to set up such regulations governing its contents, control and distribution as they deem advisable.

Physical Disabilities

In 1926 Most Wor. Bro. Rowland made certain recommendations with respect to the installation of brethren with physical disabilities as Worshipful Master, and it was then decided that "no member who is suffering from a disability which prevents him from literally complying with our ritual and ceremonies should be elected and installed as Worshipful Master of a lodge, without a special dispensation from the Grand Master." In the light of our experience since then, I am of the opinion that the matter should again be reviewed. It places too heavy a charge on any Grand Master to be asked for a decision after the disabled brother has been appointed or elected to the various offices which lead to that of Worshipful Master, a period of perhaps from seven to ten years. Then again, it ultimately leaves the matter entirely to the personal opinion and discretion of an individual, and my experience has taught me that, in many of such matters, personal opinion and discretion at such a time are not the best guides. If a definite decision to apply to all cases cannot be made, I do think that Grand Lodge might well reconsider the time at which the decision is to be made by the Grand Master. My opinion is that no brother who is unable to perform the duties of even the minor offices in our ceremonies, should be started in the line of office which leads to the East, and it is at that starting time that the permission of the Grand Master should be sought.

Rehabilitation Programme

Knowing that the great heart of Masonry in this jurisdiction would not rest content to leave to other agencies in its entirety, the rehabilitation of those of our membership who, in God's good mercy, may come back to us, I believe I interpreted the wish and hope of the Craft when I announced that plans were being considered to assist our members when they were discharged from the Armed Forces. With the splendid record of accomplishment in handling the guests from Britain and the British War Relief Fund of Grand Lodge, I knew of no better group to head this organization than the War Services Committee, and so I instructed Most Wor. Bro. Copus, Chairman, to have his committee take the necessary steps. In a letter to the Craft dated March 20th I advised you what was being done and I sought the co-operation of all lodges. Most of the lodges have promptly set up their local organizations, but I regret that quite a large number have failed thus far to furnish the asked for information. The complete success of any effort on our part depends on the fullest co-operation of the constituent lodges, and surely the cause is of sufficient importance and is so close to the hearts of all of us that we should not be hampered in any way. Perhaps it may be that you do not anticipate any need for rehabilitation of the members of your lodge who may be more fortunately circumstanced than others, but your lodge committee may be asked to assist in the work in connection with some brother whose lodge may be many miles away from you. We want all our returned and returning brethren to have the opportunity that should and must be theirs. They can be encouraged to avail themselves of governmental plans,—education, vocational training, etc., and where such plans are not practicable, other plans which we may be permitted to devise and operate. It will require, in some instances, expenditures of money but, knowing as I do what Masonry in this jurisdiction has done and can do, that, my brethren, is the least of my Masonic problems. I

commend to you the report of the Committee but, above all, I again remind you that seldom in our history has there been a greater challenge to the service and enterprise of the Fraternity and, as we meet it, so shall we be weighed in the balance.

It is with a sense of gratification that I record that Masons throughout this jurisdiction are to be found assuming the responsibilities of citizenship to a fine and full degree. In all activities in support of the Country's war effort, one so often finds names familiar to all who know Ontario Masonry. I would that time and space permitted cataloguing these men and their activities, although I would be but repeating what is now so well known. I desire, however, to cite two examples which demonstrate that the work of a Mason carries beyond the confines of the lodge and the limits of its membership. In many lodges the brethren have been organized in groups of blood donors, and in one district, the Frontenac, competition has been stimulated by a contest among the lodges for the greatest number of donors, the greatest percentage, etc. It has been interesting indeed to note the recorded activities of so many lodges in this respect. Then last May my attention was directed to a report in a Hamilton paper which stated, "particular thanks are due to the Masters' and Wardens' Association of the Masonic Order." The story behind this tribute goes back to 1941 when the Junior Warden of a Hamilton lodge, with the approval of the Grand Master, organized a Voluntary Blood Donors' group within the Masters' and Wardens' Association, the purpose being to make available, gratis, on short notice, blood transfusions, particularly for those on whom the burden of payment for this life saving service would weigh heavily. A disastrous fire broke out in the Moose Hall, Hamilton. Blood, not plasma, was urgently needed if lives were to be saved. Throughout that dreadful night, members of this group, more than fifty of them, hastened to the hospital and gave their blood to the victims of the fire. The organization of that night of service was in

the hands of the brother who envisioned the need and the possible use of such a group, Wor. Bro. Wm. Hoyle of Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton. We join with the citizens of Hamilton in tendering him and his group our appreciation of this splendid work.

Appreciation

It is a great pleasure to pay tribute to the corps of District Deputy Grand Masters for, with but few exceptions, I feel that it was my good fortune to be represented by an exceptionally fine group of outstanding Masons in this, my first year of office. Perhaps they were not all gifted orators, but most of them had that most important of all requirements for their office,—good judgment. They represented Grand Lodge and the Grand Master faithfully and did all that was possible to lighten his work.

Then, too, what Grand Master in any jurisdiction is as blessed as is the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge with such support, counsel and guidance as he can obtain from his Past Grand Masters when he seeks it, as it has to be sought so often. I cannot single out any one of them, for all were very generous in their help and very kindly in their encouragement. It is a real pleasure for me, as I know it is for all members of Grand Lodge, to have with us M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel fully recovered from his recent painful experience.

As you may appreciate from this report, the year was a busy one, but I can with sincerity say that much that was accomplished would have been beyond me but for the great help given me by the Grand Secretary. On all my visits to other jurisdictions he accompanied me, relieving me of all the tiresome burdens incidental to travel, encouraging me with his unfailing geniality. He also took part in many of the visitations within this jurisdiction,

necessitating absences from his office that caused him to burn the midnight oil on his return. Perhaps I did make too many demands on him and on his time. Maybe I was a little selfish in adding to his working hours, but he was of such assistance to me and took such good care of me that I was loathe to start out without him. I do want my brethren to know what the Grand Secretary has meant to me and what he has done in helping to make possible whatever contribution I may have made this year.

To the staff in the Grand Secretary's office, I say thank you for your assistance throughout the year.

Thus, my brethren, I have made my accounting of the stewardship committed to my keeping a year ago. What I have done I have done in the light that was mine and it is now part of the record of this Grand Lodge. Another year lies ahead, a year which may herald greater events than we now comprehend, a year in which Masonry must continue on its progressive way. We know the value of the Craft in this world of turmoil and of clashing systems. Based on eternal verities our road and way are charted. "A determination to maintain the values which have been the rock upon which the Masonic structure has stood firm against the storms of the past is the only policy which can be pursued in the future," is the message which came to all the Masonic world from His Majesty a year ago, and Canadian Masonry is dedicated to such a determination. In the days to come this Grand Lodge will have the responsibility of rehabilitation of its returned and returning men. When peace comes it will be our opportunity out of the prosperity that is ours, to assist in re-establishing the Craft in lands that have known the evil influence of the aggressor, where Masonic temples and treasures have been destroyed and where members have been persecuted even unto death. It may be our opportunity to extend the influence and the beneficent power of our tenets and principles into other

lands which have not known Masonry, for thus can Masonry work, and thus only, towards the accomplishment of its holy mission. The strength of English speaking Masonry lies in the fact that it does not endeavour to unite its membership to use the power which may within it lie, for the advancement of particular schemes, be they religious, political, social or economic. If it did it would no longer be Masonry. No, accepting in our ranks men of good report, teaching them our philosophy of life in an environment that is definitely religious, we expect only of them that in their public and private avocations, in all they do, they will be motivated by their belief in a living God, and will ever strive for the betterment of mankind.

There are times and circumstances, however, when he who is charged with the responsibility that must rest on that individual who for the moment rules the Craft, is called upon to direct his brethren. The immediate duty of all Masons in this jurisdiction is the devotion of all they possess, materially, spiritually and mentally to the best purpose for bringing victory nearer. Let not the sweet scent of approaching victory lull us into a false sense of security; let there be no let-down in the effort here at home. We have never doubted the willingness, the courage and the high sense of duty of our fighting men. There has been no let-down for them. They have put their strong young bodies between us and a ruthless foe in a conflict for which they were in no wise responsible. The young have always had to pay the price for the mistakes of an older generation and one of the greatest of all tragedies is that war demands a generation we least can spare.

While in them the spirit of the Crusader is again abroad in the land, we must never forget that the force which motivates them, above all others, is their love for this land. They are fighting for ideals, fighting to kill oppression and to liberate other lands, but transcending all other motives is the desire that Canada shall be forever free. By

every hour by which the war is lengthened, so the cost is increased and that cost is paid, not in currency or treasure, but in suffering and sacrifice. Subordinating political differences, forgetting even if only for the present any thoughts of unfairness or inequalities, hiding all resentment and discouragement, let us continue to go forward, united as citizens of this great Dominion, resolved that our chief thought, our most earnest aim, our single effort is to strengthen to the uttermost those who by their very lives, are making it possible that we may continue a free people, for, as a free people only, can we continue this age old Fraternity. Only thus can we be worthy.

T. C. WARDLEY,

Grand Master.

RULINGS

- (1) Craft regalia must be worn only at meetings of the Craft, and at authorized public appearances within the meaning of the Craft, such as church services, funeral processions and the laying of corner stones. The permissive clause does not include meetings of other organizations which do not come under the control or regulation of Grand Lodge.
- (2) It is contrary to Masonic precept to use the envelope which carries the lodge summons for the distribution of anything printed or otherwise with respect to any activity other than Craft Masonry, unless by permission of the Grand Master.
- (3) No meeting can be held by a constituent lodge on Sunday, except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or for performing the Funeral Ceremonies of the Craft.
- (4) Craft regalia can not be worn at meetings of other organizations which do not come under the control or regulations of Grand Lodge.

APPENDIX

Dedications

Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, Geraldton, on Monday, September 6th, 1943, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master.

Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, on Friday, October 1st, 1943, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master.

St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga, on Thursday, October 21st, 1943, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master.

Doric Lodge, No. 424, Pickering, on Thursday, May 18th, 1944, by M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were wel-

comed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, in most fitting words, eulogized R.W. Bro. (Col.) E. S. Wigle of Windsor Lodge, No. 403, and presented him to the brethren present.

The Grand Master congratulated R.W. Bro. Wigle on his long and distinguished career as a Mason and presented him with a bar to his Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service in this Grand Lodge as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master expressed his regrets that R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten, of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, who was elected a District Deputy Grand Master 51 years ago, was unable to be with us owing to the infirmities of age, to receive a similar bar to his medal.

R.W. Bro. Wigle was greeted with great applause, the brethren upstanding, and replied in suitable and stirring words.

M.W. Bro. Copus then presented the following brethren with medals:

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

W. Bro. James Armstrong, Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter.
W. Bro. George C. Martin, True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton.

VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDAL

(Fifty Years a Mason)

Bro. John Johnston, Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran's Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

VETERAN'S JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

- M.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson, Stanley Lodge, No. 426, Toronto.
 " " E. M. Walker, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- R.W. Bro. J. E. Biddle, Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, Port Rowan.
 " " A. E. Coombs, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines.
 " " Oliver Ellwood, St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London.
 " " A. W. Gray, Westport Lodge, No. 441, Westport.
 " " E. E. C. Kilmer, Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford.
 " " C. W. McCrea, Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
 " " D. A. Steele, Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo.
 " " E. J. B. Duncan, Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto.
- V.W. Bro. F. V. Buffam, True Britons Lodge, No. 14, Perth.
 " " J. L. Culbert, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.
 " " F. J. Daniel, Delta Lodge, No. 634, Toronto.
 " " Chas. Fitzpatrick, Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto.
 " " W. M. Jermyn, Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby.
 " " H. S. King, St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto.
 " " J. A. Yorick, Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton.
- Wor. Bro. Geo. Allan, Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter.
 " " T. L. Armstrong, King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
 " " M. Birkett, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
 " " O. H. Bricker, Central Lodge, No. 402, Essex.
 " " J. W. Brien, Central Lodge, No. 402, Essex.
 " " P. M. Brown, Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie.
 " " B. T. Burnley, Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie.
 " " E. W. Eardley, St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London.
 " " F. P. Gavin, Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor.
 " " U. E. Gillen, Transportation Lodge, No. 583, Toronto.
 " " W. M. Grant, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
 " " Robt. Home, King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto.
 " " W. H. Hooper, The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.
 " " J. C. Hunter, Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto.
 " " R. E. Jackson, Britannia Lodge, No. 170, Seaforth.
 " " J. E. Keays, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London.
 " " F. J. Lumsden, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
 " " A. E. McCordick, The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.
 " " R. B. McCreary, Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior.
 " " J. T. McDougall, King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, London.

- " " W. C. McGuire, Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall.
- " " A. McNab, Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior.
- " " J. E. Magee, Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London.
- " " Robt. Miller, Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto.
- " " J. W. Redpath, Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield.
- " " T. J. Salmoni, St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville.
- " " R. S. Simpson, The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " " J. A. Stewart, Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter.
- " " H. A. Stewart, Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville.
- " " J. A. Turner, Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge.
- " " W. V. Uttley, Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener.
- Bro. F. E. Adams, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford.
- " Austin Addison, St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London.
- " A. E. Austin, Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " C. A. Bleacher, Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora.
- " Ira Bower, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " A. E. Bradbury, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " Jas. Bright, Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie.
- " G. W. Brown, Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood.
- " J. C. Brown, St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London.
- " Wm. Buller, Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " Dennis Burgess, Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia.
- " A. L. Casselman, Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville.
- " A. M. Clark, Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville.
- " H. B. Coates, Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville.
- " F. W. H. Coles, Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.
- " E. J. Cookson, Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " J. R. Currie, Friendly Brothers Lodge, No. 143, Iroquois.
- " W. J. Detweiler, Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " L. H. Dingman, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " Robt. Douglas, North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " John Ferguson, Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie.
- " Richard Fitzgerald, Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorndale.
- " E. H. Flach, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " A. L. Foster, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " G. M. Gubb, Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor.
- " J. A. Grieve, Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter.
- " Ed. Harris, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines.
- " J. E. Hett, Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener.
- " N. Irvine, Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " B. Jaspersen, St. George Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville.
- " J. Johnston, Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.
- " Richard Johnston, Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London.
- " J. H. Kenner, Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford.

- " Jas. Lowrie, King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " Thos. Meadows, Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock.
- " W. H. Mitchell, Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington.
- " W. E. Morgan, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " G. B. Morris, Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.
- " G. S. Morris, Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " Stewart McClenaghan, Doric Lodge, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " Jno. McIntyre, Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " A. R. McKenzie, Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow.
- " Donald McLaren, York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto.
- " F. D. McNaughton, Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury.
- " A. McQuarrie, Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " Ed. Parker, Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque.
- " Peter Paton, Northern Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner.
- " W. R. Paul, Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia.
- " Geo. Puddy, Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto.
- " W. W. Routledge, St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London.
- " Philias Roy, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " Henry Sampson, Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo.
- " H. N. Schwerdtfeger, St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " J. A. Shannon, Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " Jas. Smith, Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.
- " J. C. Smith, Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto.
- " Sydney Smith, Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster.
- " S. E. Stewart, St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " Harry Sweetlove, Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " S. D. Swift, Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia.
- " T. A. Thompson, Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte.
- " Jos. Tilson, Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burks Falls.
- " A. E. Tuckey, Doric Lodge, No. 289, Lobo.
- " F. A. Turner, Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto.
- " H. A. Turner, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook.
- " Jas. Wadge, St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " J. K. Wallace, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.
- " J. M. Walton, Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket.
- " W. E. Wardell, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " E. J. Wheatley, St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " A. E. Wheatley, Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " F. R. Wilford, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.
- " Alex Wilson, Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin.
- " W. H. Wilson, St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, Smiths Falls.

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(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- Wor. Bro. Jas. Armstrong, Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter.
- " " C. B. Baldwin, Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford.
- " " R. M. Dennistoun, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough.

- " " J. G. Forgie, Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke.
- " " John Hood, Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie.
- " " S. M. Hutcheson, Aldworth Lodge, No. 235,
Paisley.
- " " John Kenney, Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton.

R.W. Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer, Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford.

- Wor. Bro. G. C. Martin, True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton.
- " " A. M. McFaul, Northern Light Lodge, No. 266,
Stayner; Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood.
 - " " Thos. Smallacombe, Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton.
 - " " Jas. Theobald, Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney
Creek.
 - " " G. W. White, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry
Sound.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of
Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the twelve months ended 31st May, 1944, and have verified the Statements and Schedules of the three funds presented by the Grand Treasurer for the year ended 31st May, 1944.

The Securities as set out in the aforementioned Schedules were examined by me and found in order.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,

Auditor.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

May I submit herewith my Report for the twelve months ended May 31st, 1944?

For the third time I am happy to announce a surplus. This has, I am glad to say, become a habit with me. Two years ago, it was approximately Seven Thousand Dollars: last year it was over three times that amount: this year, that is, the year which ended nearly two months ago, it is \$31,534.72, an increase of \$10,083.45. But let no member of this Grand Lodge, nor any member of any constituent lodge, raise his eyebrows and say that this surplus is too large and that we should reduce our sources of revenue. No one will object, I feel sure. This surplus was produced by a decrease in operating expenses—actually, Grand Lodge conducted its business at a figure below the estimates made a year ago—and by an increase in revenue. We shall need every dollar we have when the rehabilitation programme is in full swing. And there may be “lean” years.

Perhaps you will remember that last year at this time I expressed the hope that Grand Lodge might soon have a capital sum of One Million Dollars. When that day comes, we may feel reasonably secure against the possible buffetings of fate. If present conditions continue, we should reach that objective—that million mark—in three years. At the end of our financial year, our assets amount to exactly \$925,833.47. In the General Fund, we have securi-

ties of the par value of \$443,500; in the Memorial Fund, \$402,738.76; in the Semi-Centennial Fund, \$57,471.78; and we have cash in the General Fund amounting to \$7,484.68 and in the Memorial Fund, \$14,638.25. These figures do not include the War Relief Fund because that money, \$33,236.33, does not belong to Grand Lodge but is the property of the lodges which contributed it and is held in trust for those lodges. In all probability it will be needed—perhaps it will be needed soon—for the relief of war victims abroad.

In making new investments we have been most careful. By taking premiums, we have increased our capital in the General Fund by \$7,254.38 and in the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds by \$532.50. We have invested largely in the Fifth and the Sixth Victory Loans and in Province of Ontario bonds—nothing else. Therefore, our position is as secure as that of the country in which we live.

Naturally, conditions being what they are, the demands on our resources for benevolence are not nearly as great as they were before the outbreak of the present war. But, as I pointed out last year, benevolence “overdrew its account”, in ten years, by nearly \$140,000. Gradually we are paying this back to the General Fund. If we can continue to show a surplus, Grand Lodge should, in a few years, be back to a position where section 245, sub-section (m) can be strictly adhered to. That is why I am anxious to show a surplus for the next few years. The time of inevitable deficits may come sooner than we expect. There were years when we were obliged to make fairly large inroads on our capital funds—and such years may come again. All we have done with our three surpluses is to get back to approximately the position in which Grand Lodge was in 1934. I hope that we may be ready for the expenditures which will be required after Victory has been won by the United Nations.

May I express the conviction that Grand Lodge will cordially approve of the reasonably generous contributions which have been made, during the year, to the Canadian Red Cross Society, to the Chinese War Relief Fund, to the Greek War Relief Fund, and to the Navy League of Canada? In making these, the true spirit of Masonry was demonstrated. Perhaps we may do even better during the coming year.

The brethren of Grand Lodge are invited to study carefully the audited and duly certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments of the General Fund and of the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor, ever vigilant and painstaking, has personally verified these lists. The values set out in each case are, as I have already pointed out, the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Grand Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended 31st May, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June 1943	\$	6,357.22	
Add: Cancelled cheques issued prior years		50.00	
			<hr/> 6,407.22
Dues, Fees, etc.	\$109,750.45		
Refunds	372.21		
Interest from Investments	15,477.40	125,600.06	
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Investments matured or sold		108,754.38	
			<hr/> 240,761.66

DISBURSEMENTS**Salaries:**

Grand Secretary	\$	5,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office..		6,195.57	
Supervisor of			
Benevolence		4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's			
Clerk		400.00	15,595.57

Office:

Rent	1,600.00		
Light and Caretaking	414.96		
Printing, Stationery			
and Supplies	1,329.29		
Postage and Excise....	951.00		
Bank Collection			
Charges	105.66		
Express, Telephone			
and Telegraph	352.67		
Furniture and			
Equipment	215.55	4,969.13	

Canada Permanent Trust Company,			
Fee and Disbursements	\$	331.37	
Insurance Premiums		337.23	
Auditor		600.00	
Special Printing for resale to			
Lodges		1,345.85	
G. M. Allowance \$1,500,			
Stenographer \$300		1,800.00	
G. M. Expenses—Washington,			
Attending Relief Ass'n Meeting		93.00	

(Carried forward) 25,072.15

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

(Brought forward)	25,072.15
D. G. M. Allowance \$500,	
Postage \$30	530.00
G. T. Postage	35.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses	652.84
Supervisor of Benevolence,	
Travelling \$803.05, Steno. \$300	1,103.05
Conferences, Expenses Grand East	233.56
Dedications, Expenses G. S.	14.25
Special Committee, Expenses	63.50
Commission on Trials	37.20
Chairmen of Committees, Postage	
and Stenographers	10.00
War Service Committee, Expenses	701.36
Library, Honorarium \$200,	
Expenses \$259	459.00
Masonic Education	78.32
Repairs to Regalia	25.00
Floral Tributes	69.95
Honorary Presentation Jewels	613.93
Testimonial to Retiring G.M.	500.00
Masonic Relief Association, U.S.A.	
and Canada	466.98
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan	500.00
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place..	500.00
Entertaining Guests, Other Grand	
Lodges	11.40
Oil Portrait and Photographs	157.00
British War Guests	850.00
Donations:	
Canadian Red Cross	
Society	\$ 3,000.00
Greek War Relief	
Fund	500.00
Chinese War Relief	
Fund	1,000.00
Navy League of	
Canada	500.00
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Grand Lodge Meeting:	
1943 Expenses	\$ 4,523.49
1943 Proceedings ...	1,491.12
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1944 Expenses	126.24
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	43,825.34
Benevolent Grants	50,240.00
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(Carried forward)	94,065.34

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

(Brought forward)	94,065.34	
Funds Invested and Accrued Interest	139,211.64	233,276.98
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		7,484.68
Cash on hand, 31st May 1944	200.00	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May 1944	7,284.68	\$ 7,484.68
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June 1943		\$406,000.00
Matured or Sold during year:		
Toronto General Trusts Co.	\$ 11,000.00	
City of New Westminster, 5%, 1963	5,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, 1959	65,500.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 3½%, 1947	10,000.00	
City of Owen Sound, 5%, 1945	10,000.00	101,500.00
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		304,500.00
Purchased during year:		
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1957	\$ 16,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1959	60,000.00	
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1960	30,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, 1955	33,000.00	139,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May 1944		\$443,500.00
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GENERAL FUND**Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1944**

		Due	Par Value
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	3½%	1946	\$ 5,000.00
Township of Barton	5½%	1952	5,000.00
City of Brandon	4½%	1966	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	8,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1953	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1949	3,000.00
City of Hamilton	6%	1948	4,000.00
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	11,000.00
Province of Manitoba	5½%	1955	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	5,000.00
Province of Prince Edward Island	6%	1947	25,000.00
Township of Sandwich East	¾ of 1%	1944	4,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1945	10,000.00
City of Toronto	6%	1950	12,000.00
City of Toronto	6%	1949	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½%	1950	3,000.00
City of Woodstock	5½%	1949	2,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1946	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3¼%	1952	20,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1951	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1952	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1954	13,500.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1960	30,000.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co., Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼%	1956	12,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼%	1975	21,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1945	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1945	2,000.00
Province of Ontario	3¼%	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	5,600.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1955	33,000.00

Total Par Value \$443,500.00

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ended 31st May, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank, 1st June 1943:

Memorial Fund	\$ 3,939.12	
Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00	\$ 4,039.12

Cancelled Cheques—issued prior years		300.00
		<hr/> 4,339.12

Interest from Investments	\$ 17,521.26	
Premium on U.S.A. Funds	13.85	

	17,535.11	
Investments Matured or Sold	27,532.50	
Accrued Interest—previous year's purchases	27.02	45,094.63
		<hr/> 49,433.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements	\$ 340.50	
Benevolent Grants	9,355.00	

	9,695.50	
Funds Invested	25,100.00	34,795.50
		<hr/> 14,638.25

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1944:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account, on deposit in Bank	\$ 2,811.80	
Income Account, on deposit in Bank	8,226.45	
Income Account, invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds...	3,500.00	

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Capital Account, on deposit in Bank	100.00	\$ 14,638.25
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COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL
FUNDS

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June, 1943:

Memorial Fund	\$399,638.76	
Semi-Centennial Fund	62,471.78	\$462,110.54

Matured or Sold during year:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	\$ 3,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	5,000.00	
City of London, 4½%, due 1944..	15,000.00	
T. and N. O. Railway, 4%, due 1964	2,000.00	
Township of York, 4½%, due 1956	2,000.00	27,000.00
		<hr/> 435,110.54

Purchased during year:

Dominion of Canada, 3%, due 1957	\$ 8,100.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, due 1955	17,000.00	25,100.00
		<hr/> 460,210.54

Schedule, 31st May, 1944:

Memorial Fund	\$402,738.76	
Semi-Centennial Fund	57,471.78	\$460,210.54

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL**FUNDS****Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1944****PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND**

		Due	Par Value
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1945	2,993.91
Township of Etobicoke	5%	1946	143.61
Province of Manitoba	6%	1947	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5½%	1950	1,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1961	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto	5½%	1952	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada	4½%	1959	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	Perpetual	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1951	20,000.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1954	6,800.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada	3%	1957	21,800.00
Canadian National Railway	5%	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1959	8,500.00
Canadian National Railway	3%	1950	7,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	20,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1944	10,000.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½%	1945	15,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½%	1945	1,000.00
Town of Orillia	4½%	1954	4,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3¼%	1956	20,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	3%	1956	5,000.00
St. John Dry Dock & Ship Build- ing Co.	3½%	1952	3,500.00
Burrard Dry Dock Co. Limited ..	3%	1950	5,000.00
City of Windsor ..	3¼%	1975	25,051.24
Province of Ontario	3¼%	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1949	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1950	3,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1953	49,000.00
Province of Ontario	3%	1955	17,000.00
Township of York, Debentures ..	6/4½%	1971	4,000.00
Province of Quebec	3¾%	1955	15,000.00

Total Par Value \$402,738.76

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1944

PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

		Due	Par Value
Township of Barton	5½ %	1952	\$ 2,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1949	1,000.00
City of Hamilton	5%	1963	3,000.00
District of North Vancouver.....	4½ %	1939	3,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	5%	1954	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon	5%	1945	7,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	6%	1952	6,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1946	6,235.00
The Canada Permanent Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½ %	1945	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture	3½ %	1945	2,500.00
Dominion of Canada	4½ %	1959	6,000.00
City of Windsor	3¼ %	1975	11,736.78
Total Par Value			<u><u>\$ 57,471.78</u></u>

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND**Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended****31st May, 1944**

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1943 \$ 29,503.82

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Lodges during year	\$ 3,740.17	
Interest on Savings Bank Account	14.84	3,755.01
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		33,258.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Funds transferred to G. L. England	\$ 22.50	
Funds invested in Dominion of Canada Bonds	30,000.00	30,022.50
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Balance in Savings Bank Account, 31st May, 1944		\$ 3,236.33
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES

Dominion of Canada, 3%, due 1959	\$ 25,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 3%, due 1960	5,000.00
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	\$ 30,000.00
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On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORT OF WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

The report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This is the fifth report that has been presented to Grand Lodge by the War Service Committee and in looking back over the past four years it is interesting to note how the changing developments in the story of the war have been reflected in the changing character of the work of this Committee. At first we were concerned with the care of the families of our overseas brethren who were being evacuated to this country. Then followed the months of intensive bombing, and we set ourselves to the task of raising funds to be used for the assistance of our brethren and their families who were the victims of the blitz. Today in the forefront of this Committee's concern is the thought of our returning men and women who have worn the King's uniform in overseas service, their re-absorption into civil life, and all that is bound up with adequate provision for their subsequent well-being. Of the project that first engaged the attention of the Committee it may truly be said that it is now a matter of history, for it has been successfully dealt with and is concluded. The second still presents latent possibilities; but the third—rehabilitation—now looms as the most important task that faces us all.

Our War Guests

Several of the families to whom we have been giving assistance have recently returned to their homes overseas. Satisfactory arrangements for the care of all others who are still in this Province have now been made by friends and relatives and no further Grand Lodge contributions are necessary at present. We are, however, still in touch with all of those who remain in this Province. Up to date we have paid out of Grand Lodge funds a total of \$8,462.55 for the care of these war guests, and as a result it is fair to say that all the dependents of our brethren who sought

a haven in this country have been well taken care of and should have none but the happiest memories of their stay in the Province of Ontario.

The War Relief Fund

The grand total in connection with this Fund, raised entirely by voluntary contributions from the Masons of Ontario, now amounts to \$248,492.09. Of this sum an amount of \$215,112.50 has already been remitted to the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It will be remembered that on the cessation of large scale bombing, and after consultation with the Masonic authorities in England and Scotland, remittances to the old land were terminated over one year ago, leaving still in our hands a sum of over \$30,000.00. To be exact, we have in hand at the present time \$30,000.00 in Victory Bonds and \$3,379.59 in a separate savings account. This is trust money, raised for a specific purpose, expendible only for that purpose and now held as the nucleus for inevitable further requirements in the event of fresh emergencies facing our brethren in England and Scotland. Indeed it is proper to remind Grand Lodge that in such an event it may be necessary for us to reopen the subscription list to secure additional funds with which to assist our overseas brethren. Should such an occasion arise this Committee has every confidence that our members will respond on the same generous scale as before.

It will be of interest to quote from two recent letters received by the Grand Secretary in response to our enquiries as to present needs in the old land:

From V.W. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary, the United Grand Lodge of England: "I much appreciate your generous offer which I would accept with pleasure and gratitude if necessary, but I am glad to say I still have sufficient War Relief Funds in hand to meet the demands being made.

"Recent enemy activity over this country has been heavy in concentrated areas, but the raids do not last so long nor do they seem so widespread as during the blitz period of 1940-1. Claims regarding destroyed property have to be made officially and every district is organized to deal with incidents which may arise. This means that the cases we help are those outside the scope of the relief given by the Government—such as illness, unemployment and distress arising through the war, and I am glad to say we are able to give the required assistance from the fund which has been built up largely by the generosity of our Canadian brethren.

"Will you kindly convey to your Brethren our sincere gratitude for their kind thought."

From V.W. Bro. King Gillies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland: "Confirming my cable in reply to your most kindly and fraternal message of the 15th inst., I note that Most Worshipful Brother Copus is anxious to know whether further grants are required for our War Distress Fund. Fortunately we have had little trouble of late, and we have a reasonable amount in hand should the Nazis decide to have another widespread attack. Personally I doubt if they have the planes to spare for this at this time. At the same time I would like our brethren in Ontario to know how greatly we appreciate the generous feeling which has actuated your message and how sincerely we admire the spirit of true Freemasonry that permeates our brethren overseas.

"You may advise your Brethren, therefore, that no claims are expected meantime and that we do not ask any further assistance from you at the moment; but please assure them that our gratitude is no less sincere."

These letters were dated the latter part of the month of May and prior to the commencement of the recently renewed bombing of London and the south of England by so-called, "robot planes". In view of the possibility of a renewal of extensive suffering as a result of these raids, a cable was sent to V.W. Bro. White on July 11th, requesting information as to any changes in the situation. The Committee is happy to report that under date of July 13th Bro. White replied as follows:

"Appreciate kind offer. Sufficient funds at present to deal with distress. Writing."

Freemasonry and Rehabilitation

As our original tasks lightened, the War Service Committee found itself faced with a problem of the greatest importance and one of ever-increasing dimensions—the rehabilitation into civil life of members of the Craft who are returning after overseas service in the forces of the Crown. It is a subject that is engaging the attention of the best minds in Canada and—for the present at least—is of such a nature that all who are dealing with it feel that, no matter how careful the preliminary planning may be, they can make solid progress only step by step as the situation develops.

For our purposes your Committee felt that two initial steps were fairly obvious, the securing of accurate information as to names, etc., and the setting up of lodge committees. Accordingly the Most Worshipful the Grand Master sent out a circular letter to the Masters of all our lodges, dated March 20th, 1944, in which they were instructed to forward to the Grand Secretary lists of their members who are in the King's uniform. The Grand Master also urged the immediate naming of a special committee in each lodge to

deal with the local aspects of the matter. The response to the nominal rolls has been fairly satisfactory but there are at the present time 155 of the lodges that have neglected to send in the names of their members who are in the services. 397 lodges have set up their local lodge committees on rehabilitation as requested and have forwarded to the Grand Secretary the forms relating thereto. This means that there are still 172 of the lodges who so far as we know have made no effort to deal with this important matter. It is difficult to understand such delinquency on the part of these lodges, for aside from the discourtesy to the Grand Master, it may result in quite unnecessary hardships for certain of their members.

The Task of the Local Committees

The War Service Committee desires to say with all the emphasis at its command that these local lodge committees are most important if the fraternity is to be of real help to returning members of the Craft. Rehabilitation in the true meaning of the term is not something that can be handled in the large. It is an individual matter, each individual case requiring individual handling. Grand Lodge and the War Service Committee can direct and assist—and are anxious and willing to do so—but in the last analysis success or failure in dealing with the problems of our returning members will depend upon whether the local lodge committees function efficiently.

We repeat—the actual man to man work of rehabilitation cannot be done by remote control. With few exceptions each case is a local problem that can be handled best by local contacts. Surely here is a field of superlative service that should appeal to the best affections of our natures, and surely also those brethren who in the past have so often complained that they had little Masonic work to do should welcome the opportunity that here presents itself for a share in a task that is unquestionably one of the most important that will face the people of Canada for years to come.

In this connection this Committee ventures to suggest the inclusion on each rural and semi-rural lodge committee of one good substantial farmer and on all committees the inclusion of one or more returned men of proven executive ability. It is essential also that on every such committee there should be, if at all available, an educationist of experience who can explain definitely how any man who is ambitious to improve his education may take advantage of the generous arrangements made by the Government of Canada. There are many men and women now in uniform who are anxious to prepare themselves for public service in the professions. The need for such representation on the committees is apparent and these men in association with

brethren of business and professional training will make up a committee that will approach the problem with intelligent and trained interest. Others may be added as the situation develops, but always with the idea that membership on a lodge rehabilitation committee is not an honorary matter, for the committee is a working organization with a definite, immediate and growing problem on its hands.

Further to this matter, the War Service Committee feels impelled to stress that it should be the settled policy of the lodge committees to avoid duplication of effort. This may best be done by taking particular care to work in the closest harmony with all governmental departments that have been set up to deal with rehabilitation matters. In addition, in many communities local municipal committees are being formed whose function it will be to co-relate all rehabilitation efforts in such a way as to make sure that not a single case of local interest is neglected. The Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Legion and the Army and Navy Veterans are also local organizations that may be depended upon to be of constructive assistance. It needs to be stressed therefore that lodge committees should take the fullest possible advantage of the assistance of these community organizations, for where the local cases are being properly dealt with in this way it is only necessary for the lodge committee to hold a watching brief.

Again we would emphasize that the object of our lodge committees should be to supplement and not to duplicate governmental and community assistance. But if the latter should develop into a mere matter of placing returned men into employment, our lodge committees should remember that it is their privilege to add the warmth of a constant brotherly interest in the returned man's welfare and that of his family.

The Committee is aware that there are lodges which so far as their own membership is concerned have no rehabilitation problems. Nevertheless committees should be set up even in such lodges for there will unquestionably develop opportunities for service in connection with cases from others of our own lodges or from other grand jurisdictions.

The Committee begs to recommend that the Grand Master be empowered if and when the need arises, to appoint a temporary Supervisor for the fraternity's program of rehabilitation and in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer to make the necessary arrangements for his remuneration and for his expenses. Such an official may be able to do much of a useful and constructive nature in the work that lies ahead.

Appended to this report are three supplementary documents. The first (Supplement A.) is a reprint of the Suggestions sent out in March by the Grand Master for the guidance of all concerned. The second (Supplement B.) puts

on permanent record several paragraphs from a letter received by the Grand Master from R. W. Bro. Wilfred G. Palmer, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District A. They are included in this report because in the opinion of this Committee they deal so adequately with certain aspects of this matter of rehabilitation as it concerns the lodge committees. The third (Supplement C.) is an extract from a Memorandum drawn up by Mr. O. C. Elliott, Chief Welfare Officer of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and addressed by him to the Associate Deputy Minister, Mr. W. S. Woods. It was compiled in answer to our request to the latter for helpful suggestions additional or supplemental to this report. It should be added that this Committee will always welcome constructive suggestions whereby the work may be expanded or improved.

General Conclusions

In concluding this report it needs perhaps to be stressed that it is most desirable for all concerned to maintain a well-balanced and sane vision of this matter of rehabilitation, especially if viewed from a purely Masonic standpoint. It is the considered opinion of this Committee that many, perhaps a large majority, of our returning brethren will resume quite smoothly their former places in civil life. Of the remainder the larger number will be men whose problems can best be handled by the direct man-to-man contacts of the lodge committees. There will, however, be certain cases that will require a measure of assistance additional to that of the local committees. To all such deserving cases it will be the privilege of this Committee to extend a helping hand on behalf of the fraternity.

Again and finally, this Committee is earnest in urging upon all concerned the necessity of preserving a due sense of proportion in dealing with these matters, for it is possible to err quite as much through an overly warm heart as through an unduly hard head. Indeed as much harm can be done by the one as by the other. Let us ever remember that the men who will be returning to us from overseas neither need nor desire charity in the baser sense of that word. They need and desire only a fair chance for each of them to stand on his own feet after having found his appointed place of service in the new peace-time world. Competent advice and occasional guidance, but most of all sympathy and understanding will be needed quite as much as assistance of a more material nature. To the high purpose of supplying all of these this fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons may well devote its best efforts.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,
Chairman.

SUPPLEMENT "A"

SUGGESTIONS

Re Special Committee of the Lodge

(Need Not Be Read in Lodge)

1. Appoint a Committee of not less than five members of the lodge, of whom the Worshipful Master should be one, naming a chairman and a secretary, (not the secretary of the lodge.)
2. Send the Grand Secretary the names of your Committee, and the addresses and phone numbers of the Chairman and Secretary. (Use the enclosed form for this purpose.)
3. Obtain a complete list of your enlisted members and those serving in the Merchant Marine, address, occupation before enlistment, and by whom employed, and send a copy to the Grand Secretary.
4. Write to each of such members, find out what plans each one has for post-war employment. At the same time offer your services to his family and dependents at home.
5. Obtain booklets and other information on the government schemes, by writing to:
 - (a) Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, for a copy of the "Handbook on the Veterans' Land Act, 1942".
 - (b) Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions, Ottawa, for a copy of "What will I do when the War is won?", and "Rehabilitation Benefits".
6. Contact members immediately on their return and give them advice, where needed, on:
 - (a) Exercising care in signing discharge papers before the member has had an independent medical examination.
 - (b) Immediate employment.
 - (c) Completing interrupted schooling.
 - (d) Advanced schooling under Government plan.
 - (e) Learning a trade, and other technical training.
 - (f) Settlement on land under the several Government schemes.
 - (g) Family matters—such as housing, education of children, medical and dental attention, etc.
7. If your member takes up residence elsewhere, advise the Grand Secretary at once, giving member's name, address, occupation, etc. The Grand Secretary will then contact the Committee of the lodge in whose jurisdiction the member resides.
8. Be prepared to reciprocate in cases of members of other lodges who take up residence in your locality.

9. If member is entitled to a pension, or applies for same, give him all possible assistance in presenting his claim;
 - (a) By obtaining name and address of the nearest Pensions Advocate and Regional Welfare Officer (see Government list as per "Rehabilitation Benefits".)
 - (b) By giving counsel and advice, professional or otherwise.
10. If member is now or becomes a casualty, or a prisoner of war, make sure that his family and dependents are taken care of, and extend counsel and advice to them. If they are in need, report the circumstances to the Grand Secretary.
11. Send letters, comforts and smokes regularly to your enlisted members and those in the Merchant Marine. They will appreciate them.
12. Generally endeavour to improve the member's position in life above that which he occupied when he enlisted. (See No. 6 above.)

From the above you will understand the necessity for a very careful selection of the members of this Special Committee, if we hope to accomplish the results which we so earnestly desire.

Yours fraternally,

T. C. WARDLEY,
Grand Master.

SUPPLEMENT "B"

From a letter to the Grand Master from R.W. Bro. Wilfred G. Palmer, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A"

"We have in our District, four lodges which meet in the Connaught Temple, situated in Mimico. One of the Masters of the Connaught Temple group came to me to say that they were thinking a little bit about the wisdom of forming one 'major' committee for the four lodges because they are situated in a community with a number of important industrial activities, dotted all along the lakeshore. They felt that in this matter of rehabilitation they would be able to help each other so far as obtaining employment was concerned because each lodge is represented in one or other of these industrial concerns. The idea behind it all was that they would be in a position to share with one another the possibilities of employment for discharged men.

"I advised them to conform to the general set-up of the Grand Lodge proposal, to form their individual Committees and be responsible as individual lodges for promotion of the work in each lodge. 'But,' I said, 'after you have formed your individual lodges there is no reason at all why you should not form a sort of sub-committee of the chairmen or other representatives of each lodge for the purpose

of pooling employment possibilities when the time comes to get down to work.' And so, these four lodges, located in a heavy industrial community, will work together on this basis in the matter of finding employment. I have told them that I was quite sure the Grand Master would be delighted to know something of their spirit and that I thought it would interest you in case there are other communities of like character where two or more lodges might pool employment resources."

"The Chairman of a Committee in another lodge tells me that he is going to recommend to his Committee that they set about to make a personal call at the homes of their servicemen. It will be in the nature of a friendly call, ostensibly just for the purpose of a general inquiry, but they will make a point of getting complete information about their men and the situation of their kin.

"In the case of another lodge, a lodge which has been quite interested in its servicemen, the Rehabilitation plans have stimulated this interest to the extent that the lodge has examined its activities in this respect thus far and has come to the conclusion that it can better its record in keeping in contact with men in uniform. Accordingly, the Chairman of each of their various lodge committees is responsible now for writing at least once a month to a man on service while a list of the names and addresses of each member on service has been sent to every member of the lodge.

"The Master of another lodge reported to me a very interesting discussion at one of their Board meetings. The Master had presented the story to the brethren about the plans to aid in rehabilitating our brethren returning from active service. His remarks were received with enthusiasm, he said, but one of the brethren, a returned soldier, rose to inquire if he might ask an important question. This brother went on to express the hope that Grand Lodge would be prepared to assist a local lodge which might have a difficult problem on its hands in dealing with the case of some particular member of the lodge. He pointed out that as a veteran, he knew from experience how hard it was on some occasions for a small veterans' group to obtain a square deal for a comrade who had not received the best of treatment. He said that in a number of cases where a battalion organization or some individual unit organization had been unable to succeed, success did come when the Canadian Legion or the Canadian Corps interested itself in the case. His point was that he hoped a local lodge, after doing all it could to clear up some problem for a discharged brother, might enlist the aid of Grand Lodge if they were not receiving a good hearing. He felt that the presentation of a case by a brother who could speak as a Grand Lodge officer of the Masonic Order would, perhaps, have better chance of success in some instances than if the representations were made simply by the lodge or its Master. This man's idea was that the Grand

Lodge machinery should be such that it would be prepared to act where a lodge had done all it could and was not satisfied its member had been fairly treated.

"I took it on myself to say to the Master of this lodge that while I was not in a position to present your views on the form and character of the Grand Lodge machinery in this work, yet I was sure I could say that the lodges would be able to count upon the fullest measure of support and assistance from Grand Lodge in carrying on this work."

SUPPLEMENT "C"

Memorandum by O. C. Elliott, Chief Welfare Officer
Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa

"The viewpoint of Masonry with reference to rehabilitation is sound, namely—(1) lodge committees should co-operate with existing rehabilitation machinery; (2) where rehabilitation is being well done the lodge merely holds a watching brief; (3) the best type of help is on an individual basis in addition to that provided by local Citizens' Committees.

"Masonry is undoubtedly represented on many of our Citizens' Committees, but where no such representation exists, if membership cannot be arranged, the secretary of the Citizens' Committee should be advised of the willingness of the Masonic Lodge to co-operate.

"It is the marginal field of rehabilitation which is not covered by legislation that Masonic lodges could assist best. Specifically they could assist the ex-service man to re-establish himself by (1) helping to locate suitable living quarters; (2) advising in cases of domestic difficulties; (3) offering counsel and guidance to those who lack previous wage-earning experience; (4) smoothing the path towards effective placement, particularly of the handicapped.

"One endeavour that might be considered is the paternal supervision of the children of enlisted men. Many of the wives are war-workers and the lack of adequate control increases the risk of juvenile delinquency. If a mother could turn to a Mason for advice and guidance some of these risks might be diminished."

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT

The Grand Master, unveiled a beautiful portrait of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, and, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented it to him. M.W. Bro. McRae in most fitting words accepted the portrait with thanks. He then asked the Grand Master to receive it, on behalf of Grand Lodge to be hung in any suitable place which Grand Lodge shall direct.

COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.10 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1944, which contains a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1944; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to the Grand Treasurer; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1944; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 569 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1943.

For the second year in succession I am pleased to report a net gain in membership, this time, 1552. Our total membership as of Dec. 31st, 1943 is 93,049. It is gratifying to record increases in affiliations and restorations and a decrease in resignations and suspensions, indicating that there is a revived interest in the Craft.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1936	1747	533	2639	98733	2829
1937	2066	490	1941	97158	1575
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552

Recapitulation—December 31st, 1943

Membership, December 31st, 1942	91497
Initiated	3632
Passed	3278
Raised	2226
Affiliated	636
Reinstated	476
	<u>96241</u>
Deaths	1594
Resignations	657
Suspensions	785
Adjustments	156
	<u>3192</u>
Membership, December 31st, 1943	93049
Total number active chartered lodges	569

Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran's Jubilee Medals have been presented to 122 members since last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals have been presented to 9 Veteran Past Masters.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ending May 31st, 1944

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara	183.50		3.00
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	296.00		5.50
5	Sussex.....	Brockville	482.00		2.50
6	Barton.....	Hamilton	348.00		5.50
7	Union.....	Grimsby	184.00	2.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee	250.50	5.00	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe	217.50		1.50
11	Moir.....	Belleville	491.50	.50	
14	True Britons.....	Perth	173.50	5.00	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines	375.00	6.50	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto	390.00		
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg	268.50		3.00
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton	467.00	7.00	
20	St. John's.....	London	385.00	7.50	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	115.25	.50	
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto	304.50	8.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	132.00	1.00	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls	342.50	1.35	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto	208.00		6.00
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope	187.50		.50
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton	403.00	3.50	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	113.00		
29	United.....	Brighton	150.50		1.00
30	Composite.....	Whitby	146.00		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville	242.50	2.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville	250.00	4.50	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich	192.00	2.00	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg	151.00		3.00
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga	144.00	3.50	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	176.00	1.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton	285.00		2.50
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin	109.10	2.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton	486.00	4.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville	260.00		
42	St. George's.....	London	314.00		1.50
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	390.00	1.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	288.00		6.00
45	Brant.....	Brantford	352.50	1.50	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham	225.00	.50	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor	641.00		4.50
48	Madoc.....	Madoc	169.50		3.50
50	Consecon.....	Consecon	106.00	3.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	501.50		3.00
54	Vaughan.....	Maple	94.60	3.00	
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville	70.00	3.00	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	376.50	3.00	
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook	111.00	.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
58	Doric.....	Ottawa	311.50	2.50	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton	948.50		.50
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia	160.00		5.00
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	134.50	1.50	
64	Kilwinning.....	London	642.50		6.00
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto	391.50	7.50	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle	147.00	1.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll	139.50		1.50
69	Stirling.....	Stirling	166.00		1.50
72	Alma.....	Galt	252.00		1.50
73	St. James.....	St. Marys	140.00		2.50
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	89.00		.50
75	St. John's.....	Toronto	174.50		1.00
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock	340.00	2.50	
77	Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	389.00		2.50
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	333.50	1.00	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford	123.50		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	108.00	3.00	
82	St. John's.....	Paris	191.00	.50	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy	206.00		1.00
84	Clinton.....	Clinton	133.00	1.00	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens	83.00		1.50
86	Wilson.....	Toronto	260.50	3.50	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham	137.50		1.00
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	152.50	1.50	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood	291.00	9.80	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne	126.00		1.50
92	Catawqui.....	Kingston	459.00	5.50	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine	184.50		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley	100.00	1.00	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie	339.00	10.50	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville	88.30		2.00
98	True Blue.....	Bolton	70.00		.50
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket	250.25		1.00
100	Valley.....	Dundas	251.00		.50
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro	318.00	3.50	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	419.50	7.50	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich	197.50	4.25	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls..	406.60	6.00	
106	Burford.....	Burford	148.00		1.00
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	136.50	1.50	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton	77.00		
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	167.80		3.50
110	Central.....	Prescott	197.50		1.00
113	Wilson.....	Waterford	190.50	3.50	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope	182.00		1.00
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville	215.50		12.00
116	Cassia.....	Thedford	86.00		1.50
118	Union.....	Schomberg	73.00	2.80	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath	132.00	5.50	
120	Warren.....	Fingal	67.50	1.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
121	Doric.....	Brantford	478.50	2.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew	145.00		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville	371.00	1.50	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall	296.00		3.00
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	224.00	6.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	196.40	6.50	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	183.00	1.25	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora	230.00	2.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	119.50		2.50
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	135.00		1.00
135	St. Clair.....	Milton	208.00		1.00
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville	97.00	2.50	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford	116.50		1.00
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa	314.50	2.00	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer	209.75	5.00	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell	156.50	2.50	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	151.00		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	83.50		1.00
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford	348.00		1.50
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	77.00		1.50
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	67.50	1.00	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte	141.50	1.00	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa	138.00	1.00	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover	224.00	4.50	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener	1,071.50		1.75
153	Burns.....	Wyoming	72.00		2.50
154	Irving.....	Lucan	115.00		2.50
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	421.00	16.00	
156	York.....	Toronto	348.00		3.00
157	Simpson.....	Newboro	86.50		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	77.55		2.00
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond	114.00		.50
161	Percy.....	Warkworth	131.75		1.00
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter	123.00		1.00
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington	109.00		2.00
165	Burlington.....	Burlington	354.00	4.50	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	306.00	2.50	
168	Merritt.....	Welland	204.00		2.00
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	220.50		2.00
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth	139.00	7.50	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Sta.	78.00		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr	111.50		1.50
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	122.50		1.90
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	250.50		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville	51.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph	378.00	5.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	71.00		1.50
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow	183.60	.50	
185	Enniskillen.....	York	68.50	2.00	
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville	64.00	.50	
190	Belmont.....	Belmont	115.00		2.00

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				Dr.	Cr.
192	Orillia.....	Orillia	416.00		2.75
193	Scotland.....	Scotland	150.00	3.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia	169.50	3.00	
195	Tuscan.....	London	280.00		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior	191.00	4.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton	165.50		2.00
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	105.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque	211.50		
203	Irvine.....	Elora	99.50	2.50	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	54.00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster	112.00		
209a	St. John's.....	London	423.50	1.50	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark	68.50		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg ..	122.00	6.00	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville	264.10		
217	Frederick.....	Delhi	131.50		2.50
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto	261.00	2.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown	140.50		1.00
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	216.00		6.00
221	Mountain.....	Thorold	345.00	7.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora	111.50		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood	89.00		
224	Huron.....	Hensall	97.00	1.50	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel	219.50		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	85.00	2.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton	221.00		2.50
230	Kerr.....	Barrie	343.50		.50
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa	411.00		1.00
232	Cameron.....	Dutton	111.50	1.00	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill	115.50		2.50
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury	85.00		.50
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley	99.50		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown	121.00		1.50
237	Vienna.....	Vienna	154.50		1.00
238	Havelock.....	Watford	113.00		3.00
239	Tweed.....	Tweed	116.50	9.25	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown ..	70.00	.20	
243	St. George.....	St. George	93.00	5.50	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	130.00	2.50	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto	226.00		.50
249	Caledonian.....	Midland	233.50	9.75	
250	Thistle.....	Embro	176.00		3.00
253	Minden.....	Kingston	367.50	7.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls...	432.50	2.00	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden	140.50		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	236.00	182.00	
257	Galt.....	Galt	254.50	5.00	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph	249.50		4.00
259	Springfield.....	Springfield	219.50	16.50	
260	Washington.....	Petrolia	261.00	3.00	
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip	58.00		1.00

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				Dr.	Cr.
262	Harriston.....	Harriston	96.00		3.00
263	Forest.....	Forest	115.50		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa	343.50	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill	163.00	1.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner	104.50	3.00	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham	270.50		1.50
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	112.50		.50
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont	106.00		3.50
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa	291.50	3.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin	127.50		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster	250.50		1.50
274	Kent.....	Blenheim	200.50	2.50	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater	94.50		3.00
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie	171.50		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler	108.00		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe	110.50	3.00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville	386.50	.50	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels	100.50		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston	173.00		1.00
286	Wingham.....	Wingham	87.50	47.50	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	450.50	8.00	
289	Doric.....	Loba	106.00		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington	559.00		
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	140.00	2.50	
292	Robertson.....	King	77.50		1.50
294	Moore.....	Courtright	97.00		4.00
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	92.50		3.50
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines.....	391.50	7.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston	200.00	5.00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville	51.00	1.50	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	57.00		.50
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas	459.00	10.00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth	77.00	4.50	
304	Minerva.....	Stroud	138.50		2.50
305	Humber.....	Weston	205.50		2.50
306	Durham.....	Durham	150.00		6.50
307	Arkona.....	Arkona	63.00		
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow	85.00	1.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	115.00		.50
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	175.50		5.00
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield	115.50	1.50	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston	168.00	4.25	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford	83.00		1.00
316	Doric.....	Toronto	374.50		1.00
318	Wilmot.....	Baden	31.00		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville	159.00	4.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville	90.50		
321	Walker.....	Acton	215.50	1.50	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound	193.50	3.00	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston	84.00	1.50	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton	419.00	2.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
325	Orono	Orono	107.00		
326	Zetland	Toronto	386.00	3.00	
327	Hammond	Wardsville	52.00		
328	Ionic	Napier	50.00	1.50	
329	King Solomon	Jarvis	123.50	3.00	
330	Corinthian	London	275.00	1.00	
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	47.00		1.00
332	Stratford	Stratford	343.00	4.00	
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	143.70		3.00
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	88.50	.50	
336	Highgate	Highgate	118.00	1.50	
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	68.00	1.00	
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	86.10	1.50	
339	Orient	Toronto	249.50	1.20	
341	Bruce	Tiverton	53.00	1.50	
343	Georgina	Toronto	355.00		
344	Merrill	Dorchester	100.00	1.00	
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	124.00		2.50
346	Occident	Toronto	323.50	5.00	
347	Mercer	Fergus	168.00	1.00	
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	108.10	1.00	
352	Granite	Parry Sound	342.50	3.00	
354	Brock	Cannington	92.50		1.00
356	River Park	Streetsville	132.00		
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	184.50	3.00	
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	97.70		2.50
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	92.25	1.50	
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	157.00	2.00	
361	Waverley	Guelph	333.00		5.50
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	72.70		
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	78.00		
367	St. George	Toronto	299.00	6.20	
368	Salem	Brockville	398.00		7.00
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	246.00		1.50
370	Harmony	Delta	105.50		2.00
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	353.50	7.00	
372	Palmer	Fort Erie North	184.00	3.50	
373	Copestone	Welland	304.00		2.50
374	Keene	Keene	61.00		1.00
375	Lorne	Omeme	182.00	1.00	
376	Unity	Huntsville	164.00	2.00	
377	Lorne	Shelburne	99.00		1.50
378	King Solomon's	London	543.50		7.00
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	65.00	3.00	
380	Union	London	408.50	3.00	
382	Doric	Hamilton	384.50	2.50	
383	Henderson	Winchester	85.00		1.00
384	Alpha	Toronto	455.50	.75	
385	Spry	Beeton	96.00		1.50
386	McColl	West Lorne	106.00	1.00	
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	104.50	5.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton	117.00	6.00	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta	80.00		1.00
390	Florence.....	Florence	92.00	7.00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown	190.50	6.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie	73.00		1.00
393	Forest.....	Chesley	98.00	3.50	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford	132.00	6.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber	67.50	2.00	
396	Cedar.....	Warton	171.00		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden	144.00		1.50
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield	87.50		1.00
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville	62.00		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville	218.50	481.00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto	143.50	7.50	
402	Central.....	Essex	204.50	1.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor	617.60		5.50
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth	76.00		1.00
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa	76.50		2.00
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	115.50	.50	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton	127.50		2.00
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst	133.00		
410	Zeta.....	Toronto	310.00	3.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney	118.50		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	345.50	.50	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury	142.10		1.50
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora	248.00	1.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William	354.00		1.00
416	Lyn.....	Lyn	64.00		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin	102.00		3.00
418	Maxville.....	Maxville	79.00		1.00
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia	185.00	11.00	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay	511.50	1.00	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	75.50	1.25	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell	71.50	2.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge	129.10		
424	Doric.....	Pickering	132.80	1.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra	94.00	2.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto	391.50	7.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury	347.50	4.00	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry	152.50	1.00	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin	97.00		4.50
430	Acacia.....	Toronto	291.50	2.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill	47.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover	89.50		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville	69.50	3.00	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale	140.00	4.60	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock	120.50		.50
436	Burns.....	Hepworth	100.00	3.60	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia	375.00		
438	Harmony.....	Toronto	182.00	3.50	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria	75.00	243.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
440	Arcadia.....	Minden	87.00		
441	Westport.....	Westport	88.00		1.50
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon	82.50	3.00	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan	167.00		1.50
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore	114.00	3.50	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	142.50		2.50
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances	226.50		2.50
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	47.50	5.00	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley	114.50	7.50	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk	94.00	1.50	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury	56.50		1.50
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount	48.50		1.00
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore	60.00		.50
453	Royal.....	Fort William	238.00	9.25	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls	118.50		1.50
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	125.10		1.00
456	Elma.....	Monkton	67.50		
457	Century.....	Merlin	126.50	2.70	
458	Wales.....	Wales	93.50		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden	197.50		2.50
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay	76.50		2.00
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River	138.50	4.00	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard.....	108.00		2.00
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton	102.00		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland	90.00		2.00
465	Carleton.....	Carp	65.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale	123.50	3.00	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham	59.50		
468	Peel.....	Caledon	154.00		2.00
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	305.00	1.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor	90.00	1.00	
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa	82.00		1.90
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay	146.50	3.30	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto	195.00	2.50	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto	296.00		
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton	440.50	1.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower	93.00		2.50
477	Harding.....	Woodville	107.50		1.50
478	Milverton.....	Milverton	104.00		3.00
479	Russell.....	Russell	95.00	1.25	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg	68.50	3.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto	234.00	7.00	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft	171.50		3.00
483	Granton.....	Granton	75.00		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden	129.00	7.60	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury	151.00		2.00
486	Silver.....	Cobalt	151.00		2.50
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River	40.50	570.50	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow	161.00		2.00
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls	158.00		1.50
490	Hiram.....	Markdale	70.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal	91.50		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater	83.00		1.00
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto	252.50	2.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton	305.20	1.50	
496	University.....	Toronto	273.50	.50	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden	89.00		.50
498	King George V.....	Coboconk	73.00		1.00
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur	332.50	7.50	
500	Rose.....	Windsor	201.00	2.50	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico	260.50	6.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville	144.10	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood	128.00	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy	45.50	.50	
505	Lynden.....	Lynden	110.00		
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	148.50		2.50
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake	102.00		2.50
508	Ozias.....	Brantford	302.50		.50
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener	460.00	9.00	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto	422.00		
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William	247.50		2.50
512	Malone.....	Sutton	122.20		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton	352.50		1.50
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto	237.00	1.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford	347.00	12.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg	95.50		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean	60.20		.50
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout	152.50	2.00	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga	75.00		1.00
520	Coronati.....	Toronto	218.50	4.50	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor	438.50	14.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto	453.50	7.50	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough	236.50		2.50
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit	192.00		3.00
525	Temple.....	Toronto	264.00	8.50	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro	377.00		3.00
527	Espanola.....	Espanola	118.50		
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins	397.00	6.00	
529	Myra.....	Komoka	53.50		1.00
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane	143.50	4.50	
531	High Park.....	Toronto	358.00	2.50	
532	Canada.....	Toronto	446.60	6.50	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto	176.00	2.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart	153.00	2.50	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill	120.50		
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff	180.50		1.00
537	Ulster.....	Toronto	445.50	10.50	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNichol	90.00		2.00
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo	222.00	3.50	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois	133.50		1.50
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto	283.00	.50	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto	217.50	1.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
543	Imperial.....	Toronto	183.00	7.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon	50.50		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto	290.50	13.50	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas	300.00	2.50	
547	Victory.....	Toronto	106.00	4.50	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto	381.80		3.70
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton	268.00	3.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton	265.50	.50	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton	386.60	4.50	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto	360.10	4.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto	193.50	7.00	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor	176.20	2.00	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton	254.00	3.00	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville	71.00		
557	Finch.....	Finch	98.00		3.00
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa	196.00	1.00	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto	240.00	12.50	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa	242.00	7.50	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro	276.00		
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton	220.00	1.00	
563	Victory.....	Chatham	279.00		2.50
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa	228.00		1.00
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto	364.50	1.00	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto	226.00	4.50	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto	94.50	.50	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro	46.50		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside	63.00		.50
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto	248.00	2.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto	223.00		
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto	222.70	1.00	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls	130.00	3.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig	76.50	1.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto	205.50		2.30
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto	226.25	8.00	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto	222.50	1.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston	247.00	1.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor	298.50		2.50
580	Acacia.....	London	304.00	8.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto	98.00		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto	309.00	5.50	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto	285.50	1.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William	180.00	2.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston	196.00		4.00
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto	203.00	6.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto	228.00		
588	National.....	Capreol	121.00		
589	Grey.....	Toronto	185.50	2.50	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa	144.00	1.00	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto	228.00		
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto	137.50	6.50	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton	362.10	2.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton	187.50	3.50	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa	377.00		1.00
596	Martintown.....	Martintown	44.00		
597	Temple.....	London	184.00	1.00	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor	152.50	5.50	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston	220.50	6.50	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto	161.50	5.00	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia	175.50	1.50	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton	295.50	2.50	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	83.50	.50	
604	Palace.....	Windsor	198.00	1.50	
605	Melita.....	Toronto	155.50		.50
606	Unity.....	Toronto	242.00	4.50	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto	178.50	3.00	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay	124.00		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock	67.50		1.00
610	Ashlar.....	Byron	116.50		10.50
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto	127.50		
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff	180.00	2.50	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie	133.50	6.00	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton	162.00		1.50
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway	92.00	4.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	110.50	16.00	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay	120.50	5.00	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur	174.00		2.00
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto	156.00		.50
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto	175.50	1.00	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	82.00		2.50
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau	125.50		
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	300.50		6.00
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin	65.00		.50
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	48.50		
626	Stamford.....	Stam'f'd Centre	164.00		3.00
627	Pelee.....	Scudder	77.00	3.00	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira	43.00		.10
629	Grenville.....	Toronto	154.00		5.75
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto	172.00		1.00
631	Manitou.....	Emo	65.50		2.00
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico	89.00		1.50
633	Hastings.....	Hastings	77.50		.40
634	Delta.....	Toronto	229.00		1.50
635	Wellington.....	Toronto	220.00	4.50	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne ..	102.00	3.50	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto	237.50		2.00
638	Bedford.....	Toronto	172.00		2.00
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	149.00	11.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico	69.50	2.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor	135.50	3.00	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor	130.00	4.20	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto	127.00	3.00	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto	185.00	2.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico	172.20		1.00
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert	89.00		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden	158.00	6.50	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing	134.65		3.00
649	Temple.....	Oshawa	180.50	.50	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo	51.50	.60	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto	139.50	2.50	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto	201.00	1.50	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt	84.00	4.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks..	Hamilton	131.00	1.00	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	134.00		
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton	101.00	2.50	
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			\$108,586.20	2,547.90	428.55
Interest			15,477.40		
Debentures Matured			101,500.00		
Sundries			8,790.84		
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			\$234,354.44		

GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1944

Fees, Registration of Initiations	\$ 10,905.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations	316.00
Dues	82,534.50
Certificates	66.50
Constitutions	2,053.00
Ceremonies	79.20
Dispensations	729.00
Commutations of Dues	11,868.00
Musical Rituals	24.00
Sale of History	13.00
Warrant	10.00

Refunds:—

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126.....	\$ 80.55
Georgian Lodge, No. 348	50.00
Seymour Lodge, No. 272	5.00
True Britons Lodge, No. 14	26.60
St. George Lodge, No. 367	50.00
Beaches Lodge, No. 473	66.00
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65	10.00
St. James Lodge, No. 74	4.06
Stevenson Lodge, No. 218	80.00
	—————\$ 372.21

Miscellaneous	1,152.25
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\$110,122.66

Interest on Debentures:—

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	\$ 5,416.83
Landed Banking and Loan Co.	175.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp'n.....	192.50
Township of Barton	275.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.....	350.00
Canada Permanent M'tgage Corp'n ..	420.00
Canadian National Railways	400.00
City of Hamilton	600.00
Province of Manitoba	1,210.00
City of New Westminster	147.60
City of Owen Sound	306.16
Prince Edward Island	1,500.00
City of Saskatoon	500.00
City of Toronto	900.00
City of Woodstock	275.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	
of Ontario	214.31
Province of New Brunswick	250.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	390.00
City of Windsor	682.50

GENERAL ACCOUNT—Continued

Province of Ontario	1,002.50	
Township of Sandwich East	30.00	
City of Brandon	90.00	
		<hr/> \$ 15,477.40
Debentures Matured:—		
Toronto General Trusts Corp'n.....	\$ 11,000.00	
City of New Westminster	5,000.00	
Dominion of Canada	65,500.00	
City of Owen Sound	10,000.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$101,500.00
Premium on sale of Debentures	7,254.38	
		<hr/> \$234,354.44

GRAND LODGE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND

May 31st, 1943, Balance in Bank.....	\$ 29,503.82	
Contributions from Lodges	3,740.17	
Interest in Savings Account	14.84	
		<hr/> \$ 33,258.83
Forwarded to:		
United Grand Lodge of England	\$22.50	
Invested in Dom. of Canada War Loan	30,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 30,022.50
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce	\$ 3,236.33	

MEMORIAL FUNDSummary of Receipts for the year ended May 31, 1944

Debentures matured:—		
Canada Permanent M'tgage Corp...\$	3,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corp.....	5,000.00	
City of London	15,000.00	
Temiskaming & Northern Ont. Rly.	2,000.00	
Township of York	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 27,000.00
Premium on Sales	532.50	
		<hr/> \$ 27,532.50

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account, year ended May 31st, 1944

Interest on Investments as per Schedule below.....	\$ 17,585.11
Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 3,813.14
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	1,005.72
Canada Permanent Trust Company	1,365.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.....	175.00
Township of Barton	110.00
Canadian National Railways	1,715.00
Township of Etobicoke	156.88
City of Hamilton	200.00
City of London	585.31
Province of Manitoba	600.00
Province of Ontario	2,224.29
City of Saskatoon	600.00
City of Toronto	275.00
Township of York	375.06
Province of New Brunswick	805.00
Town of Orillia	180.00
Burrard Dry Dock	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia	800.00
St. Johns Dry Dock	122.50
Province of Saskatchewan	420.00
City of Windsor	1,195.60
Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Rly.	85.26
Province of Quebec	562.50
U.S. Exchange	13.85

\$ 17,535.11



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. D. Love, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Love, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, reports as follows:—

During the year ended May 31st, 1944, our benevolent disbursements were:

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge..	\$ 46,570.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund	3,620.00
Annual Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund (Memorial and Semi-Centennial combined)	9,095.00
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Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds	\$ 59,285.00
Estimated Grants made by the Lodges	65,000.00
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Total expended in our Benevolent Work	\$124,285.00

At this Annual Communication your Committee has considered 384 applications, of which 58 are new. It is recommended that 8 of these be declined, and 10 are not now needed owing to changes in the circumstances of the applicant. We recommend that grants be made from the General Fund, subject to the report of the Supervisor, as follows:

366 granted through the Local Boards and Lodges amounting to	\$51,000.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	4,000.00
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	\$47,000.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund (estimated)	5,000.00
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	\$ 52,000.00

Grants recommended from the Augmentation Fund at this Communication..	\$ 9,000.00
Less estimated reduction by inspection and deaths	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,900.00
Interim Grants from the Augmentation Fund (estimated)	1,000.00
Total from Augmentation Fund	<hr/>
	\$ 9,000.00
Total Expenditure from Grand Lodge Funds	<hr/>
	\$ 61,000.00

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund have been examined and audited. We concur in these grants, and recommend that a similar amount of \$1,000.00 be authorized to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency.

We report a further reduction in the estimates of our expenditure on Benevolence. This is due, in some measure, to the increase in the assistance given to many of our dependents from National and Provincial Welfare. It should, however, be reiterated that financial aid given to our dependents from these Government Agencies does not of necessity mean a corresponding reduction in our Benevolent grants. The circumstances in each case are carefully and thoroughly reviewed. If the assistance given by these welfare agencies is not sufficient for the care and maintenance of a dependent, further aid is given from the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge. It must be remembered, however, that government welfare is directed and controlled by very fixed and definite regulations. It is our aim, and it is to our advantage, to comply in every respect with these regulations. Some of these regulations provide that the maximum annual income for a dependent from all sources including our grant, must not exceed a specified amount. This should not be overlooked. We should endeavour to continue the co-operation from these Government Agencies, as we believe that they appreciate our benevolent enterprise. We appeal to our lodges for their assistance in complying with these regulations. In cases of special need where such regulations appear to limit and restrict the necessary relief, our lodges should consult with the Supervisor before taking any precipitous action, which may ultimately bring embarrassment and distress to our dependents.

While there has been a decline in the applications in recent years, your Committee has considered this year more than the usual number of requests for urgent assistance. These dependents are not confined to one class. Some of them were, at one time, in comfortable or even affluent cir-

cumstances, but they have suffered unforeseen reverses, and must now depend on the generous and sustaining contributions from our benevolent funds for their maintenance. We, on our part, must approach these cases with sympathy and understanding. We should be grateful that we have the privilege, the opportunity and the resources to bring to these beneficiaries, a measure of relief and consolation in their declining years.

Your Committee feels that it is necessary to advise our lodges that applications should not be made for assistance from Grand Lodge where the applicants have near relatives who are in a financial position to provide the relief which is needed. This Committee is reluctant to decline any application from a constituent lodge, but we have no option where the applicant has adult children who should assume this responsibility, and who are financially able to care for their parents.

The Committee is of the opinion that the fraternity will be interested to learn that excellent progress is being made in what is termed "Constructive Benevolence," in our grants for the education of our dependent children. We have had on our list for a number of years a widow who is in delicate health and humble circumstances. The mother managed to continue the education of her daughter until she had completed the Collegiate Course. The daughter gave every indication of being, not only brilliant in her attainments, but she had also a commanding ambition to attend the University. She secured a matriculation scholarship, and this revenue was augmented by a very ordinary grant from Grand Lodge. She was worthy of our confidence and assistance. She graduated this Spring, a gold medalist, from the University, and is now employed in a fairly lucrative and promising position. The mother has the joy and satisfaction, not only in the success of the daughter, but also in realizing that the family income is now sufficient to maintain the home without further assistance from Grand Lodge.

We suggested in our report last year that, for the present, we should not definitely settle on a fixed plan for the extension of our benevolent work. In the consideration of any practical and constructive program for the future, we should not, however, overlook this important feature of our work. It should be our endeavour to make our benevolent enterprise a greater benefit and benediction to the children of our deceased brethren. This is a fertile field for the exercise of our benevolent and philanthropic endeavours, but it should be developed only after mature and careful deliberation. We must at all times use the machinery of our benevolent organization with vision and enterprise, in order to interest a greater number of our members in this beneficent work. Our efforts must be more and more directed along the lines of bringing the individual Mason to realize that our Masonic precepts can be made more positive and

vitalizing if we give more freely of our time and energy in supervising, not only the financial, but likewise the physical, mental and even the spiritual welfare of our dependents, and, more especially, of the children of our deceased brethren.

In these days of unrest and transition, Masonry should have a mission to anchor men's hopes and aspirations to our principles which are sacred and eternal. If the Craft is to command this respect and homage which is its due, then it is our duty and responsibility, as individual members and as an organized fraternity, to make our charitable ministrations, practical and effective, in order that we can render a distinct service to the sick, the afflicted, and to all those whom it is our privilege to serve.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. D. LOVE,
Chairman.

GUESTS SPEAK

R.W. Bro. Scott S. Leiby, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, after being presented by the Grand Master, said that he brought greetings from the 175,000 Masons in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one of the States in the Union that is deeply interested in all that Canadians do. He was overjoyed with the feeling of friendship that existed among us for our brethren in the United States and expressed the hope that we might all be the instrumentality of an enduring peace.

The Grand Master called upon M.W. Bro. Kenneth J. Lyons, Grand Master of Michigan, who in reply mentioned that this was his first visit to our Grand Lodge. He informed the brethren that he was at the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in June and there he heard M.W. Bro. Wardley's tribute to the American Flag, which was "a great tribute, well done."

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Sec-

retary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Algoma District.

I assumed my office by the favour of my brethren and to them I express my deep feelings of gratitude for their trust and confidence. I also thank the Grand Master for my confirmation. It has been my endeavour during my term to serve to their best interest and to the benefit of Masonry in general.

I have been greatly assisted in my work by Wor. Bro. M. H. Thompson of Connaught Lodge, No. 511, who has so faithfully fulfilled his duties as District Secretary, and to V. Wor. Bro. Rev. T. S. Watson, District Chaplain. To both these good brothers I am deeply indebted.

I paid an official visit to every lodge in the District and visited most lodges two or three times by cordial invitation. Loyalty to Grand Lodge was freely manifested on every occasion, indicating the high place which that body holds in the estimation of the brethren.

The work throughout the District is of a high order and well up to requirements. Efficiency and intelligent interest are well maintained. Lodges are well officered and are, in the main, under capable, forcible direction.

The degrees were well divided among the different lodges and all degrees were conferred in a most complete and dignified form. The earnestness and sincerity of the Masters and officers is marked and there is a splendid atmosphere of interest in Craft activities that is most satisfying.

The business administration of the lodges seems to be on a sound basis and as a rule was found to be in the care of capable and experienced officers. The social functions are of a dignified character and in keeping with masonic requirements. The benevolent responsibilities of the brethren are well maintained.

My predecessors seem to have taught their lessons well and to them should be attributed credit for the general uniformity of the work.

I cannot speak too highly of the standard of interest displayed by the Past Masters' Association of the District. It is a splendid organization and is doing good work here,

visiting each lodge annually and contributing much in the form of Masonic Education. Algoma District owes much to this body of Masons.

It seems unnecessary to elaborate on my visits to the various functions, other than to say I was privileged in having the opportunity of arranging for the reception of Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, on his visit to the District, and to participate in the Dedication of Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, and the Installation Ceremony under the Grand Master's direction. I also acted as Installing Master for Kaministiquia Lodge, No. 584, and my mother lodge Connaught, No. 511, where I received splendid assistance from the Past Masters of both lodges. I also attended divine services, Past Masters' Nights, Ladies Nights and such others as I was expected to attend.

Masonic Education under Rt. Wor. Bro. R. B. Pow, a member of the Grand Lodge committee on this important phase of masonic activity, as Supervisor, has made some progress. A separate report has been tendered the Grand Lodge Committee.

I have also recommended in each lodge visited, a greater use of the Grand Lodge Library and have also pressed for a more frequent use of question and answer bulletins as a source of Masonic Education.

It would seem that at this time in the history of our Order the need for us all to teach the practice of the noble principles of Freemasonry founded upon the practice of spiritual virtues, is very necessary. It was my privilege on each of my visits to speak on some phase of spiritual teachings and to hold up the ideals of our beloved Order, not that we can fully attain these ideals, but rather make use of them as a guiding line to the Great Lodge above.

The close of my year of office marks a milestone in the history of my life. I shall always look back to this year as one of the bright spots from the education derived, the friendships formed and the happy memories of my brethren of Algoma District and I ask for my successor the same loyalty and brotherly kindness that has made my work so very very pleasant.

Cordially and fraternally submitted.

E. C. Schoales,
D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Brant District for the current Masonic year.

First, may I express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of Brant District, on behalf of King Solomon Lodge, Jarvis, for electing me their D.D.G.M., and also to the Grand Master for confirming my election.

My first official act was the appointment of Wor. Bro. O. C. Dell a Past Master of Hiram Lodge, Hagersville, as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. E. Miller, Secretary of King Solomon Lodge as District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. G. L. Miller as Director of Masonic Education for the District. These officers have accompanied me on most of my visits, have been very helpful, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for their loyal support.

I visited each of the fourteen lodges in our District once officially and many of them a second time. May I say that, with travel restrictions such as they are today, I was more than pleased with the attendance of the brethren at these meetings.

The outstanding event of the year was the Dedication of the beautiful new Masonic Temple of St. John's Lodge, Cayuga, on Thursday evening, October 21st by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. The ceremony of the Dedication was performed in a most impressive, pleasing and efficient manner. M.W. Bro. Wardley received a grand welcome from the brethren. The Grand Master's address was delivered in a masterly style and was an inspiration to all those who had the pleasure of hearing him. St. John's Lodge is to be congratulated on the fine Masonic home which they now have.

Another event of historical Masonic importance also took place in Cayuga on May the 15th, which date marked the beginning of the hundredth year of existence of St. John's Lodge, No. 35.

During my year as D.D.G.M., I had the pleasure of installing the officers of two lodges of the District, and also the officers of my mother Lodge, Erie 149, Port Dover.

The degree work throughout the District is being exemplified in a very proficient manner, and, in the degrees which I have seen conferred, the candidates must have been greatly impressed. I might also add that we have three lodges in the District in which there are no arrears of dues, and in this respect the other lodges are in excellent condition.

The District Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Jarvis, on Sunday evening, June 11th. The attendance was the largest we have ever had in Jarvis at such a service.

On April 14th we had the pleasure of having the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. S. Hamilton pay us a fraternal visit, accompanied by the Grand Secretary. On that occasion the lodge room was taxed to capacity. Rt. Wor.

Bro. Hamilton delivered a very excellent address which was greatly appreciated by those fortunate enough to be with us.

It was my pleasure to present a Fifty Year Veteran's Jewel to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer of Brant Lodge, Brantford, and also to be present when the same brother was presented with a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. On the same evening Wor. Bro. C. B. Baldwin, a Past Master of Burford Lodge, was presented with a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel.

Brant District suffered a great loss in December of last year in the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. T. Stillman, of Mimico, a P.D.D.G.M. of our District.

The second great loss was the sudden passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. George T. Knox of Scotland, in February of this year. Rt. Wor. Bro. Knox was a Past District Deputy of Brant District and a valued member of Scotland Lodge.

The third loss came on May 1st, in the passing of Very Wor. Bro. James R. Inksater, of Paris, who was Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1918, and who received a Fifty Year Jewel in 1940.

May I again, in closing, pay tribute to all the officers and members of the District for the loyal support which they gave to me during the year. The District Secretary and I will long remember the many pleasant evenings we have had with our brethren and the friendships formed during the year among the Masons of Brant District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Lewis L. McBride,
D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the past Masonic year.

In so doing, it is my desire to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of this District for the honour conferred on Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1943-44, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Elgin L. Feick, a Past Master of Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429, as District Secretary. His friendly counsel and advice were most

helpful. He brought to the task, not only exceptional ability and efficiency, but a warm personality which has left its mark throughout the whole District.

As Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. C. E. Schwartz has stimulated both study and discussion through the District. As a result, the Masons in this District know more about Masonry than ever before. The District is better for his having accepted this office.

As District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. A. George was outstanding in his work and the District is richer spiritually for his labor.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of Most Worshipful Brother T. C. Wardley, Grand Master, to Port Elgin Lodge on its Fiftieth Anniversary. The success of this event was undoubtedly due to the efforts of Wor. Bro. E. L. Feick, but the enthusiasm that was created in the District was due solely to the words and personality of the Grand Master.

I have visited all the lodges in the District and find everywhere that the work is being done with dignity and the candidates may have a fuller and richer appreciation of efficiency. In every lodge the work is being given so that the candidate may have a fuller and richer appreciation of Masonry. The Secretaries are doing excellent work. The District Secretary was delighted with the state of the books, and I add my word of commendation and congratulation to the lodges on their choice of Secretaries.

Divine Service was held in the United Church, Port Elgin, on Sunday, May 28th, with R. Wor. Bro. W. M. Lee, Past Grand Chaplain, of Cedar Lodge, Wiarton, officiating, assisted by V. Wor. Bro. H. J. Harnwell, Assistant Grand Chaplain, of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton, and Wor. Bro. J. A. George, District Chaplain, of Port Elgin Lodge No. 429. The subject of R. Wor. Bro. W. M. Lee's address was "The Broad Mantle of a Mason's Charity", which was well received, being an outstanding address and enjoyed by every brother present. The District was well represented and shows there is a strong feeling that Masonry in this District is uniting with the Church to bring about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The District has been saddened by the death of four very outstanding brethren: R. Wor. Bro. Dr. P. G. Scott, Past District Deputy Grand Master, of St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton, R. Wor. Bro. F. B. James, Past District Deputy Grand Master, of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton, V. Wor. Bro. John Macaulay, Past Grand Steward, of Cedar Lodge, Wiarton, and Bro. H. A. Channings, Master Mason, of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton. These have been referred to the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

The lodges in the District are receiving a greater number of applications for Masonry and, financially, every lodge

is better than ever before. The problem of outstanding dues is being overcome.

From the foregoing it may seem that I consider Masonry in Bruce District in a healthy state. I may add that Bruce District is outstanding in every phase of Masonry. The District is facing the future with a quiet confidence and a greater faith.

I would like to thank the Past District Deputy Grand Masters in the District for their co-operation, more especially R. Wor. Bro. R. I. Wiles of Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton, who has been a very present help in time of doubt, and Saugeen Lodge is to be congratulated upon their wisdom in electing him as Secretary of the lodge.

I have done my best to fittingly represent our Grand Master with the dignity worthy of his high office, and, on all my visits, I have endeavored to keep him prominently before the brethren and I have also tried to place Masonry on the high plane which it deserves. I have derived much benefit from my year of office and sincerely hope that I have made some small contribution in the cause of Masonry in Bruce District.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Charles Fotheringham
D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with very great pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Chatham District.

At each of my inspection visits, I was received in true Masonic fashion, and I am grateful to all the officers and members of the Craft who have made these inspections so pleasant. It is my deepest regret that travel restrictions rendered it impossible to make more visits to the several lodges.

The standard of degree work done by the different lodges was of a very high calibre and a credit to the officers concerned. The evident sincerity of those doing the work and their desire to really teach Masonry, are worthy of mention here, as I believe this is a point often overlooked.

The books and records are, on the whole, very well kept. In this connection, I would suggest that lodges make more adequate provision for protecting these books and records against possible loss by fire since these become more valuable year by year.

The lodges in this District are in an excellent financial position. This is partly due to an increased number of candidates and is also due to a definite trend toward the "housecleaning" of those members, who, by their disregard of dues, have indicated their lack of interest in the Craft. This "housecleaning" has created a healthier financial situation. Many lodges are placing surplus funds in bonds; others are paying off building debts more rapidly; and all are curtailing expenditures in line with the national effort to prevent unnecessary spending.

As a member of the teaching profession, I have considered it a duty to urge all the lodges to extend their efforts towards Masonic Education. I have tried to present workable suggestions for the execution of such a program. A stencilled copy of all the suggestions from the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been sent to all the lodges in the District. It is unfortunate that there are still some lodges which have not appointed an Educational Committee and it is more disappointing still, that some of the committees have not functioned since their appointment.

It is stimulating to find a steady tendency on the part of Masters to waste less time in the conduct of their lodge business. This keeps the meetings from becoming tiresome and leaves members more time for a social hour after the meeting.

During the year this District has suffered the loss of three outstanding Masons, in the persons of R.W. Bro. W. A. Kelly, of Florence; V.W. Bro. G. L. Boyce, of Pnyx Lodge, Wallaceburg; and W. Bro. J. N. Eddington, the Secretary of Parthenon Lodge, Chatham. All these men were a credit to their fraternity and their lodge.

May I now express my deepest appreciation to the brethren of Chatham District for the honour conferred upon me a year ago, and for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year. I trust that the same spirit of co-operation will be accorded to my successor, and that his labours for the Craft will be as pleasant as mine have been.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

Bruce B. Foster,
D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour of submitting herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District for the year 1943-44.

First, let me express my gratitude to the brethren of Eastern District for the honour conferred on Cardinal Lodge, No. 491, and myself in electing me to this high office, and also to the Grand Master for his kindness in confirming my election.

My first act was to appoint Wor. Bro. James E. Schlichter, Secretary of my Mother Lodge, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits of inspection and performed the duties of his office with efficiency and distinction. His friendly counsel and suggestions have been most helpful and I feel confident that his contacts with the secretaries of the different lodges throughout the District have been appreciated. He reported the records of each lodge well kept and in good order, and I am very grateful to him for the wonderful assistance he has rendered me in the performance of my official duties.

During the year I visited each of the 18 lodges in the District once, and in some cases, twice; all official visits being made on regular meeting nights. I received at their hands a sincere fraternal welcome and many evidences of loyalty to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge.

I have endeavoured at all my official visits to stress the importance of Masonic Education and to carry out the general instructions given by M. Wor. Bro. Dunlop at the last meeting of Grand Lodge.

I have also tried to point out to the brethren the importance of character in Masonry and made this the keynote of my message to them. I was greatly pleased with the kind attention and wholehearted response given to me on my visits throughout the District.

I was pleased to note that, on the majority of my visits, members of other lodges were out in goodly numbers, some travelling a good distance, and in every instance I was received with the utmost kindness and courtesy. I am pleased to report that in most of the lodges a degree was conferred and the work was presented. The Masters and officers of all the lodges are well skilled in the discharge of their duties. In some of the lodges there is an unusually large number of candidates being admitted, and, to all appearances, of a quality that will make them an asset and credit to the Order.

Outstanding dues in some of the lodges are still a problem, but there is a marked improvement in this respect.

The outstanding pleasure of my year was to welcome M. Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Grand Master, accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Everton Miller, G. J. W., and R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, G.S., to a Reception and Banquet held by Eastern District, in Cardinal, on April 21st. One hundred and seventy-five members from various lodges of the District gathered to enjoy the evening with our distinguished guests, and heard a most eloquent address on Masonry by the Grand Master. Other speakers took part in the program, and, dur-

ing the evening, the Grand Master had the honour to present a Fifty Year Medal to Wor. Bro. W. C. McGuire of Cornwall Lodge.

Another great pleasure was the attending of the 100th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 21A, Vankleek Hill, where M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, P.G.M., guest speaker of the evening, gave a very inspiring address.

On May 12th, I visited my Mother Lodge and had the pleasure of entertaining visitors from some five districts, among whom were Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Wormington, Ontario District, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. McNish, D.D.G.M., and Rt. Wor. Bro. Brown, St. Lawrence District. No degree work was presented but I know that the officers, backed by the Past Masters, are efficient in all degrees. I have derived a great deal of pleasure from the interchange of visits with my colleague, Bro. Thos. McNish.

Young faces are missing from our lodges due to the fact that they are serving in different branches of our Armed Forces at home and abroad. However, many of the older members are putting forth an extra effort to fill the offices and carry on the work until such time as our young members shall be with us again.

I regret to report the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Allan McKinnon of Avonmore on or about the 14th of April. Bro. McKinnon was Secretary of Avonmore Lodge, No. 452, and will be greatly missed as he was a very active member at all meetings.

I attended two Masonic church services during the year, one in Morrisburg at St. James Anglican Church, in commemoration of their Fiftieth Anniversary, where Bro. Rev. G. O. Davies gave a very inspiring sermon. The other was at St. John's United Church, Cardinal, where the Rev. Dr. E. B. S. Sexsmith delivered a message which was very instructive.

In conclusion, I have esteemed it a very high honour to have had the privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Master for the year and I express my thanks for the kindness and hospitality extended to the District Secretary and myself by every lodge in the District. The pleasant memories of this year's Masonic activities and friendships formed will ever remain with us. May I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and brotherly kindness which has been so generously extended to me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

John C. Sim,

D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is to me a great pleasure and privilege to submit for your consideration in my most humble manner my report on the condition of Masonry in Frontenac District for the Masonic year 1943-44.

May I, first of all, be permitted to express my sincere appreciation of the high honour conferred upon me and my Mother Lodge, Westport, No. 441, by the brethren of the District in electing me to be the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also to thank the Grand Master most sincerely for confirming my election.

Fully appreciating the important duties of the office, I have endeavoured, throughout my term of office, to discharge the same to the best of my ability so as to maintain, if possible, the high standard of dignity and efficiency set by my predecessors in office. If, in this respect, I have had any measure of success, it may largely be attributed to the assistance accorded me at all times by the Past Masters and Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers of the District.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. (Rev.) Wm. Merrilees, of Westport Lodge, as District Secretary, and I am very grateful to him for the efficient service and assistance he has given me during the year.

In carrying out my duties, I have visited each of the eighteen lodges in the District once, and some of them several times, and I am glad indeed to report that the best of fraternal affection and fellowship prevails throughout the District. Indeed, as far as it has come to my attention, not one incident has occurred to disturb the peace and harmony which should ever prevail among Freemasons, and this has contributed much to make my term of office a very pleasant one.

The highlight of the year was the reception to the Grand Master at Kingston on the 18th April, when over 300 Masons sat down to a banquet in his honour. After the Grand Master had received the Masters and officers of the lodges and a number of Past Grand Lodge Officers of the District, he delivered an inspiring address, and the rapt attention given by the brethren present was a great tribute to the head of the Fraternity. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the Kingston lodges for their efforts in making this gathering such a success.

I am very sorry to report that the year has been marked by the passing of three former Grand Lodge officers, namely, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Y. Mills, of Ancient St. John's Lodge,

Kingston, Grand Senior Warden, who met such a tragic death; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Carscallen, of Victoria Lodge, Centreville; and Very Wor. Bro. V. Young, of Simpson Lodge, Newboro. These brethren will be greatly missed, and to their relatives we offer our deepest sympathy.

I am very sorry to report the lack of interest in Masonic Education. I have had made and sent to all lodges, copies of the questionnaire bulletins sent to me by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart, Supervisor of Masonic Education, but I am doubtful if very much use has been made of them. One lodge even reported to me that they were too busy initiating candidates to have any time for Masonic Education. I also tried to impress upon the lodges the necessity of a thorough knowledge of the Constitution as one of the first steps in Masonic Education.

I hardly think it is necessary for me to report upon each lodge separately, but I would like to say that at each meeting I attended I was most courteously received. I witnessed the conferring of seven First Degrees, four Second Degrees and two Third Degrees. In every case the work was splendidly done and no slipshod methods were employed. I have not, as yet, received the reports from all of the Secretaries in the District showing their present standing, but, from what I have seen during my visits to the various lodges, I believe that Masonry is maintaining its place as an institution for good among the men of this country, and, in the present Empire crisis, our members, irrespective of their political feelings, are evincing that loyalty which is one of the fundamentals of Masonry, and are united in their determination to render all possible aid to their leaders in whatever capacity they can best serve their Country.

I am looking forward, when full returns are completed, to a large increase in the membership in Frontenac District, and, from my own observation of the candidates I have met, I can say that they have been well selected and will make a valued addition to the Craft. I believe, also, that there is a vast improvement in the amount of outstanding dues, one lodge having reported no members more than twelve months in arrears. I consider this a record for a lodge with a membership of 159.

My last official visit was to my home lodge, Westport Lodge, No. 441 on 2nd June. We had a good attendance and were honoured by the presence of three P.D.D.G.M.'s.

And now, brethren, in a very short time I shall hand to my successor the emblems of office which were placed in my hands in July last in the City of Toronto. It is an honour which I will look back upon with pride and cherish for the rest of my life. For all your forbearance, for all your assistance and for your unfailing loyalty and kindness, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

For you, and each of yours, I would express the hope that the great Giver of all good may deal kindly with you all in the years that are to come.

Fraternally submitted,

W. C. Taylor,
D.D.G.M. Frontenac District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District for the year 1943-1944.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. H. A. Henry of Corinthian Lodge as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. J. E. Thompson as District Chaplain, and to them I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for the able manner in which they fulfilled their respective offices. I wish to thank also many Past Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Masters who so willingly and ably assisted me on the occasion of my official visits, which have been most inspiring and have produced a feeling of most loyal co-operation and good fellowship throughout the entire District.

It has been my greatest endeavour to inspire the membership to take a deeper interest in Masonic Education and I am glad to report that many of the lodges have made decided advancement in this respect. To this end I appointed a strong committee under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. W. H. Whipps of Manito Lodge, Collingwood, and this committee with the assistance and co-operation of the Masters and officers of the various lodges has kept this subject continually to the fore and has secured and passed on to their brethren much useful information.

It is gratifying to note that practically all the lodges in the District are making good progress numerically and the finances are in a much improved condition, which speaks well for the untiring efforts of the Secretaries, who are doing such a magnificent work in keeping their records in such good order.

On the occasion of my official visits to the nineteen lodges comprising Georgian District, degrees were conferred, with only one exception, and in that case, military duties necessitated a postponement of the intended work. The officers have displayed a thorough working knowledge of the ritualistic portion of the ceremonies of the several degrees and in all cases I have endeavoured to impress on them the necessity for uniformity and correctness of phraseology and a sound understanding of our constitutional procedure.

Some of the most interesting events of the year were the District Church Service held under the auspices of Earl Kitchener Lodge at Port McNichol, when R.W. Bro. Rev. L. E. Goselin conducted the service; at Collingwood when Manito Lodge held a sailors' night with the "Men of the Lakes" occupying the chairs and conferring the First Degree in a splendid manner; and still again, when I visited my home lodge, Corinthian, No. 96 and Kerr Lodge, No. 230, which shared the work of the evening in a joint inspection. I would be entirely remiss, if I did not extend to these two lodges, and particularly to W. Bro. Campbell and W. Bro. McVitty, Masters of the respective lodges, my deepest thankfulness for the wonderful sociability displayed on the occasion.

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of several very active Masons, as well as those who have been the victims of tragedy and especially war casualties from among our members in the Armed Forces. We deeply regret their passing, and extend our deepest sympathy to their bereaved loved ones. Two who were particularly respected by the brethren of their lodges were V.W. Bro. Wm. Martin of Minerva Lodge, No. 304. and W. Bro. Dr. W. A. Lewis of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96. Both were keenly interested in Masonry and were highly esteemed by their associates.

Having completed my inspections in all nineteen lodges of this District, I can assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that Masonry is in a very satisfactory state, carefully supervised by efficient officers who have displayed competent ability and a deep loyalty to the principles for which Masonry stands. We can look forward confidently to the future with a firm conviction that the ideals and aims we hope to achieve will meet with the blessings of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Finally, I wish to thank the brethren of the District for the great honour they conferred on me by electing me to this honorable office, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election. The past year will always stand out as the brightest one in all my Masonic experience.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

F. C. Lower,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my observations of the activities and condition of Masonry in Grey District for the year 1943-1944.

As my term of office draws to a close, I take this opportunity of again thanking the brethren of the District for the honour they have conferred on Durham Lodge and on myself in electing me their District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my heartfelt thanks for confirming that election.

Shortly after assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. G. C. Webster of Durham Lodge, No. 308, as District Secretary. His experience as a Mason and administrator made his friendly counsel and suggestions most helpful to both myself and the lodge secretaries of the District. He accompanied me on all my visitations, as did many Past Masters and brethren of my home lodge. To them and to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, Officers and brethren of the District, for their kind and loyal support, I am very grateful. It added much to the pleasure of my work and the advancement of Masonry in general.

During the year I visited each lodge in the District and received a sincere fraternal welcome, and many evidences of loyalty to Grand Lodge and the Grand Master were noted. The meetings in each case were conducted in true Masonic form, and I was greatly impressed with the uniformity and dignified manner in which the officers and Past Masters conferred the different degrees. It was more pleasing to congratulate the officers on their high efficiency and skill in performance of their work, than to correct some minor part. Wor. Bro. Webster, District Secretary, reported that the secretaries were all doing a fine job and that lodge books and records were in good shape.

The outstanding event of the year was the dedication of the beautiful new lodge rooms of Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne, on Friday, October 1st by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. T. C. Wardley. He was accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Lodge Officers. The beautiful and impressive Ceremony of Dedication was performed in a most pleasing and efficient manner. The Grand Master received a very enthusiastic welcome from Lorne Lodge and the visiting brethren who filled the lodge room to overflowing. P.D.D.G. Masters representing every lodge in the District took part in the ceremony and joined the Grand Master in extending congratulations to Lorne Lodge in acquiring this fine new home. The address at the banquet, delivered by the Grand Master, was well received and will not be forgotten for many a day. I wish to pay tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon for his painstaking preparations and leadership in making it the success it was. He forgets nothing.

Tuesday, the second of May, was a red letter day for Masonry in Durham and the second outstanding event in my term of office, when my Mother Lodge played host to a District Reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Almost every lodge in the District and many neigh-

boring lodges were represented by several officers and brethren. The Grand Master was piped to the banquet table in traditional style where a large number of brethren did justice to a fine dinner prepared by the ladies of Durham Red Cross Association in Knox United Church, Durham. The address of the Grand Master was forceful, interesting and challenging. He pictured our problem and gave the formula for overcoming the chaotic crisis we are now finding ourselves in. The presentation of the Wor. Masters of the District to the Grand Master was a pleasant event. Wor. Bro. Aitcheson, Master of Durham Lodge presented the Grand Master with a gavel, beautifully made and inscribed by a Veteran Member of the Lodge, V. Wor. Bro. R. E. Richardson.

I did not arrange for a District Divine Service this year, due to restrictions in travel, but instead several lodges have held one of their own. The gas and tire shortage has caused considerable less visiting in the District. Fraternal visits of one lodge to another have always been valuable, and we hope soon to have this privilege fully restored to us.

The lodges have chosen wisely in their selection of officers. The candidates are of excellent type and should make interested Masons. In all lodges the Past Masters take an active part, assist in the work, and are in many cases very ably carrying on, once more filling the chairs of officers who are serving their King and Country. The prospects of the lodges are good. The attendance has improved some in spite of the fact that large numbers of members are away from home in the service of their Country.

It was found almost impossible to hold district meetings for educational purposes but many lodges have done good work along this line. A great deal of interest was shown by many lodges in the Grand Master's rehabilitation plans, and far reaching benefits to Masonry on the whole should be the result in years to come. The opportunity to welcome and assist a Mason who establishes himself in our community should go far in making his life more pleasant and profitable. I enjoyed visiting several lodges outside my District but will mention only a very enjoyable evening with Grey Lodge, Toronto.

To me, one of the pleasant features of the work is the contact I have made with the brethren of the several lodges. In closing, I wish to thank the brethren for their kind reception, loyal support and splendid co-operation. Much that might have been done has been left undone as the year was entirely too short. To my successor I wish every consideration and offer him my services. I bespeak for him the same kindly consideration and loyalty that was accorded to me.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Harold McKechnie,
D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I respectfully submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton Masonic District "A".

The report is based on my observations and information submitted to me during my official visits to each lodge in the District. I have been greatly assisted by Worshipful Brother C. L. Crompton whom I appointed as District Secretary. His assistance to me extended far beyond his secretarial duties. Worshipful Brother W. W. Knight, my District Chaplain has also rendered me every assistance and has performed his duties very efficiently.

First let me express my gratitude to the brethren of Hamilton Masonic District "A" for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for his kindness in confirming my election. My official visits to the lodges of the District were to me a great pleasure as well as a wonderful inspiration.

It was a pleasure to be associated with the brethren assembled and an inspiration to see the efficiency with which Masters and their officers conduct the business of the lodges, also the exemplification of the degree work, which in many cases is of an exceptionally high standard.

Masonry throughout the District is in a very healthy condition and the outlook is very encouraging. Most lodges show an increase in membership and many brethren are applying for reinstatement. The finances of the lodges are in sound condition and all have reduced their indebtedness. Outstanding dues have been greatly reduced and it is gratifying to see that the lodges are paying considerable attention to this important matter. Masonic Education is receiving the attention of the officers of the various lodges and some lodges have an educational programme.

Many of our brethren are serving in the Armed Forces and it is gratifying to know that they are not being forgotten. Most lodges have committees which look after their interests and see that they receive comforts and that their dependents are being taken care of.

During my official visits I have stressed the importance of the rehabilitation of our brethren when they return to civilian life, and a number of lodges have appointed a Rehabilitation Committee.

Two District Divine Services were held during my term of office and both were well attended; the first, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on Dec.

5th, 1943 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, under the auspices of the Masters' & Wardens' Association of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B". Electric Lodge, No. 495 was in charge of the first of these services. Right Worshipful Brother Rev. R. C. Blaggrave, D.D. conducted the service and preached an inspiring sermon. The other service was in charge of Ionic Lodge, No. 549 and was held in Melrose United Church on Sunday, June 18th. Rev. John Mutch, M.A., D.D., minister of the church, chose for his subject "The Builder" which was interesting, instructive and inspiring. In both services full choirs attended and rendered beautiful anthems.

Many outstanding meetings were held in Districts "A" and "B" during the year and I would like to make special reference to some of them. The Reception and Dinner tendered to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, was the outstanding event of the year. About five hundred brethren attended this reception. The Grand Master received a great ovation from this loyal gathering and the sincerity of his address made a lasting impression on all present. Rt. Wor. Bro. B. C. Beasley was in charge of the entertainment which was of a very high standard.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 551 celebrated its 25th Anniversary on May 13th, 1943. The meeting was attended by a large number of present and past Grand Lodge officers. Red Jacket Lodge of Lockport, N.Y. paid their annual fraternal visit to Tuscan Lodge on this occasion.

Hamilton Districts "A" and "B" have every reason to be proud of their Masters' and Wardens' Association and Past Masters' Association. These two associations are rendering a real service to Masonry in Hamilton and the surrounding districts.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association have in conjunction with their association a Blood Donors' Service. This service is available to all Masons and their families free of charge and is proving to be a very worthwhile undertaking. During the recent Moose Temple disaster, this group responded to a call from the Hamilton General Hospital for blood donors and gave many transfusions to the victims of this disaster.

In closing my report, may I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been extended to me and as the years pass I trust there will be given to those who are called upon to govern, that beauty and strength of character that will ever hold aloft the principles and teachings of our great fraternity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hugh M. McIntyre

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton "B" District.

When I was unanimously selected by my brethren a year ago for the office of representative of the Most Wor. the Grand Master, I felt that a signal honour had been conferred on me and indirectly on Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, and, in endeavouring to follow acceptably in the footsteps of a long line of distinguished predecessors, I was conscious of undertaking a somewhat difficult task. To the best of my ability I have endeavoured to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me.

Masonry in this District has progressed most satisfactorily during the past year. Peace and harmony have universally prevailed, and the lodges have been a unit in promulgating the principles and tenets of the Order.

Wor. Bro. John Geddes was appointed District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. E. P. Manuell, District Chaplain, and I desire to express my sincere thanks for their co-operation and willingness to assist in making the year so successful.

The enthusiasm of the Past Masters, officers and every member of my own lodge was phenomenal and a real inspiration, to say nothing of the consistent support of numerous Past Masters throughout the District and surrounding territory.

In addition to the regular official visits, I have visited all the lodges unofficially on more than one occasion, and without exception I was royally and warmly received. Throughout my term I have endeavoured to associate myself with the various activities of the lodges. There were so many special functions and outstanding events that space will not permit my enumerating them all. I should, however, mention the reception to the Grand Master given jointly by the 33 lodges of the two Hamilton Districts in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 30th, last, when more than 500 sat down to dinner. The Grand Master gave a very eloquent and inspiring address, and the evening will live long in the memories of those privileged to be present.

The most cordial fraternal relations have existed with the D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A", Rt. Wor. Bro. Hugh McIntyre, and we have had the pleasure on various occasions of attending special meetings together throughout our two Districts. Such outstanding nights were:

October 5th, on the occasion of the initiation of the son of Rt. Wor. Bro. W. S. Milmine, P.D.D.G.M.

October 21st, dedication of Masonic Temple, St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. November 24th, visit of the Grand Master to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593.

December 5th, Divine Service of the lodges of "A" and "B" Districts in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Sermon by Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. R. C. Blagrove, B.A., D.D., Past Grand Chaplain.

May 3rd, 25th Anniversary of Ionic Lodge, No. 549.

May 13th, 25th Anniversary of Tuscan Lodge, No. 551.

It is with deep sorrow that I record the passing of one Grand Lodge Officer and three Past Grand Lodge Officers in the persons of:

Very Wor. Bro. R. L. Douglas, Grand Steward, who was called to his eternal rest on December 9th last.

Rt. Wor. Bro. James Alexander Henderson, P.D.D.G.M., January 7th.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Herbert W. Temple, P.G.R., January 15th.

Very Wor. Bro. Arthur Lavis, Ass't G. D. of C., March 13th.

Undoubtedly fitting tributes will be paid to these outstanding Masons in the report on the Fraternal Dead.

At the beginning of my term I endeavoured to point out to each lodge, and through the kind auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, some of the apparent weaknesses of our meetings and I made suggestions for the improvement in the matter of attendance of members.

For future reference I am recording some of them here:

1. Failure to open the lodge promptly at the appointed hour, mainly due to the Wor. Master and officers not promoting punctuality at all times.
2. Failure to conduct the evening's programme with accuracy, precision and celerity.
3. "Calling off" for ten minutes which frequently runs into one-half hour or more.
4. Lateness of the closing hour in the banquet room. This should not be later than 11.30 (11.00 would be better), and, to this end, the work in the lodge room should be so arranged that the candidate is admitted not later than 8.30.
5. Uninteresting entertainment and far too many unnecessary speeches and responses to toasts.
6. Insufficient opportunity given the members to become better acquainted.
7. Officers neglecting to greet the members at every opportunity and to make them really feel they are wanted and are welcome.
8. Visitations of the sick is an important feature of our work and is sometimes neglected.

9. Why not a register of "Absent members" and a close check every month by a contact committee as to the reason for non-attendance?
10. Too many degrees should not be conferred at one meeting, for no matter how well the work may be done it will become tiresome.

Masonic Education is a very live topic and a great deal of interest has been engendered along these lines during the year.

As a Past President of the Masters' and Wardens' Association of Hamilton it has been my privilege to keep in close contact with this organization for the past 20 years. Some splendid work has been accomplished along the lines of Masonic Education.

It is natural, of course, that so vast a subject as Freemasonry should induce a spirit of inquiry on the part of those whose thoughts are not circumscribed by the physical aspects of their lodges, and apparently so very few realize that there is something more than the literal in our ritual.

Greater opportunities should be afforded our brethren, particularly our junior officers, to get a fuller and better realization of the real meaning of Masonry. It is true that many good books on the subject are available through our Masonic libraries but most officers have not the time or possibly the inclination to read them. I am, therefore, convinced that a text book of information and instruction to officers might be issued to good advantage, or our ritual be revised to insure more correct and uniform interpretations.

One outstanding service that the Masters' and Wardens' Association has been able to render, was in connection with the disastrous Moose Hall fire in Hamilton on May 23rd last, when on short notice, in the middle of the night, they were called upon to provide blood transfusions at the Hamilton General Hospital. This work of the Association is called the "Blood Donor Service", and was originated by Wor. Bro. William Hoyle of Electric Lodge, No. 495 in 1941. He has sponsored and fathered this humanitarian service since that time with unflagging zeal. Permission was granted by Most Wor. Bro. McRae, (then G.M.) on February 4th, 1942, and the first group classification was held in the Hamilton General Hospital Laboratory on August 13th, 1943 when 22 members were typed. Approximately 200 brethren are now listed and available for call on short notice. The object and purpose of the "Blood Donors' Service" is as follows:—"A list of all voluntary donors is compiled from all those members who sign an application form and have their blood grouped. Any Mason or his son may become a voluntary blood donor, providing they are over eighteen years of age and not over fifty-five. A complete list of all donors' names, addresses, telephone numbers and blood groups is kept up to date by the Secretary. The service is absolutely free to any brother or any member of his immediate family upon

request. Not more than 500 C.C.'s of blood will be taken from any donor, and no donor will be called more than twice in each calendar year.

The following is a brief report on the disastrous "Moose Hall" fire: "An urgent appeal was received from the Hamilton General Hospital at 1.30 a.m. on the morning of May 24th for contributions of WHOLE BLOOD to the suffering victims of that terrible flash fire which swept through the dance hall. It is many years since our community was visited by such scenes of horror, and the prompt response to the telephone appeal to our members proved the need for a Blood Donors' Service. While the service was designed primarily for the purpose of service to Masonic brethren and their immediate families, the Committee felt that this was a community emergency, and an opportunity for us as Masons to practice "Brotherly Love and Relief", which fortunately we were able to do unselfishly and without ostentation."

My work is done, and as I write "finis" to this report, so meagre of the many things I would have said, if space permitted, of the unfailing kindness and generous sympathy of my brethren, of my increased respect and admiration of our noble Order, I can only add that I appreciate fully the opportunity for service that was given me, and, if I have not been able always to make the most of those opportunities, still I can say with Browning:—

"'Tis not what I have been that pleaseth me, but
that which I have tried to be."

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. Sweatman,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B".

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a pleasure to have the privilege to present my report on the condition of Masonry in London District.

May I first express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Doric Lodge, No. 289, and myself by electing me as their District Deputy Grand Master for the year 1943-44, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming my election.

Following the confirmation of my election I appointed Wor. Bro. John McGugan of Doric Lodge, No. 289, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits;

his assistance and co-operation so cheerfully given have been of real value and I sincerely appreciated his loyal support. Wor. Bro. George Oliver accepted the appointment of District Chaplain, he being a Past Master of Doric Lodge.

During my term of office I visited each lodge in the District officially, and I am pleased to report that at almost all of the lodges a degree was conferred, and in every case the work was well presented. In two of the lodges they were opened and closed in the three degrees.

R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Grand Junior Warden, accepted the appointment of Supervisor of Masonic Education. The thanks of the District are due him for the very fine contribution he made in this way to our Masonic activities. Rt. Wor. Bro. Miller has endeavoured to make Masonry a living force in the lives of its members by a fuller understanding of its teaching and principles.

We also have a very active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of which the Masons of London District may be justly proud. They consented to promote Masonic Education and under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Frank Lawson of Acacia Lodge, they formed degree teams which conferred degrees in several lodges during the year. Their work was of a very high order and great credit goes to them for a better and more thorough understanding of Masonry in London District.

One of the important events of the year was the splendid attendance of the brethren at the District Divine Service, held in the King Street United Church, London on May 21st. The Church was filled to overflowing by brethren from all parts of London District and a loudspeaker was installed to convey the service to a number of people in the classroom of the Church. A very fine and inspiring address was given by the District Chaplain, Rev. G. W. Oliver, assisted by Rev. Gladstone E. Wood, Pastor of the Church.

Among some of the outstanding occasions was a visit by the Grand Master of the State of Oregon, M.W. Bro. K. M. Robb, to Henderson Lodge, No. 388, which held an emergent meeting on Monday, February 14th, to honour and welcome him on his visit to his boyhood home, Ilderton. I was very sorry I was unable to attend. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller received and welcomed him to Henderson Lodge on behalf of London District to which M.W. Bro. Robb very graciously replied. M.W. Bro. Robb presented to the lodge a jewel made of juniper and mountain mahogany from Eastern Oregon with an inset of original wood from the famous battleship Oregon. Rt. Wor. Bro. Love, who is the representative of the State of Oregon, was also present.

My visit to my Mother Lodge, Doric, No. 289, officially, was one which I will long remember. We were delighted with the large number of visitors. The lodge was filled to overflowing. Past D.D.G.M.'s were present from Wilson, South Huron, Chatham and Sarnia Districts.

Allow me to express my sincere appreciation to the Masters and their respective lodges in London District, along with their officers and members, for the very fine way they supported me during my term of office. At my official visits almost every Master of the District was present. Their presence was of great value in expressing that true Masonic spirit of brotherly love, for one of the most important things in life is to get to know and understand our brethren better. The Masters of London District along with their officers are to be congratulated on the splendid way they conducted the work that came before them and the true Masonic spirit which they expressed.

In conclusion, I wish to state that Masonry in this District is progressing very favourably; many new members of high standing were admitted in almost every lodge and you can be assured, Most Worshipful Sir, that the duties and affairs relating to Masonry are being well-conducted in London District.

I cannot close my report without again expressing my most sincere thanks to the brethren for the great privilege and honour of serving them as District Deputy Grand Master and for their loyal support in all my endeavours.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Gordon E. Hicks,
D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure and a great privilege to submit my report on Masonry in the District of Muskoka.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude of the honour conferred on me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and also his confirmation of that election.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. Hurst of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, District Secretary and also Director of Masonic Education. His assistance and co-operation have been much appreciated by me. I also appointed V. Wor. Bro. Lindsell, District Chaplain, and I am very much indebted to these brethren for their loyal support.

I visited the eight lodges in the District—four in the Fall, and four in the Spring. My thanks are due to the Rt. Worshipful Sirs of the District and the officers who helped to make my task easy by the splendid manner in which they

put on their work in the different lodges. The truly Masonic spirit was outstanding and of a very high standard, and I came away inspired and helped by this.

I presented two life memberships to two worthy brethren whom the lodges sought to honour—one at Powassan and one at Unity Lodge, Huntsville.

A very pleasing feature during my visits was the number of young men wearing the King's uniform who were taking their degrees, and I felt proud of them. Masonry seems to be appealing to men who are seeking higher ideals in life, and, as Masons, this should appeal to all the brethren.

My thanks are due to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon for his kindly advice and the trouble he went to in making my task much easier during my term of office.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, T. C. Wardley, who was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. It was a great honour to me to receive these highly esteemed brethren to Muskoka during my term of office. The reception was held in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, on Thursday, April 27th, at 6 p.m. The Chair was occupied by the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. John W. Fryer, who welcomed the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and his escort, the Grand Secretary after the opening ceremonies. The Wor. Masters of the District lodges were introduced to the Grand Master who made a few kindly remarks which were well received by them. The District Secretaries were then introduced to the Grand Master who handed them over to the tender mercies of the Grand Secretary, who gave them some friendly advice. At 6.30 lodge closed and we adjourned to the Town Hall Council Chamber for the banquet. About 140 brethren sat at the tables, among them being visitors from Penetang, Midland, Orillia, Hamilton and Toronto. Mayor John Gibson of Gravenhurst welcomed the distinguished visitors on behalf of the town.

A very pleasing event, of which we got very short notice, was that the 27th of April was the birthday of the Grand Master, T. C. Wardley. And it was thought fitting that this District should celebrate the occasion with a cake and all the trimmings and a suitable gift. It being the half holiday in town, we were on the spot, but the District Deputy with the help of the District Secretary overcame difficulties. The surprised look on the Grand Master's face when the cake and the burning candles were brought in was worth all the trouble we went to on this occasion. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Clipsham made the presentation in a very suitable manner.

The Grand Secretary cut the cake and sent it around the tables for the brethren to celebrate with the Grand Master on this happy occasion. The toast to Grand Lodge

was proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Limbert of Parry Sound, and was responded to by the Grand Master, who gave us an inspiring address on Masonry. The brethren of this District are still talking about it.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Hurst, proposed the toast to the Army, Navy and Air Forces in a very able address. This worthy brother lost his youngest son in an air crash out West, a fine boy whom we very much loved. This toast was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Church of Sundridge. I found in my visits there were very few Rt. Wor. Sirs who did not have sons in the King's uniform.

The genial Secretary of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Wor. Bro. H. H. Nicholson, proposed the toast to the visitors. This was responded to by the Grand Secretary. The Rt. Wor. Sir, who, I understand is an expert fisherman, told us of some wonderful fish he had caught; one wondered if they were true stories. It is these little side issues which make life enjoyable. He also gave us food for thought in his talk on Masonry applied to every day life. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hayward and Rt. Wor. Bro. Col. Grant and other brethren spoke also to the visitors' toast. This event will be long remembered by the brethren of Muskoka District.

My thanks are due to Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Greavette, and Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Sharpe for entertaining the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and also to the Rt. Wor. Sirs who occupied the chairs at the reception. My thanks are also tendered to the brethren who visited with me at the lodges in the District and to the brethren of Golden Rule Lodge.

In closing, I would like to again thank all those who, in so many ways, helped me to make my term of office a very pleasant and successful one. It was a real inspiration to me and I hope my endeavours in Muskoka District have proved of value to the brethren. I would like to finish with a quotation from Powassan Lodge Notice:

"I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John W. Fryer,
D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour and privilege at this time of submitting to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "A" for the year 1943-1944.

I wish first to express to the brethren of Niagara District "A" my deep appreciation of the honour conferred upon me in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in confirming that election.

As District Secretary I appointed Wor. Bro. Orland M. Krick, a Past Master of Amity Lodge, No. 32, who has been untiring in his efforts to assist and support me in every way possible throughout my term of office.

I am also indebted to the Past Masters and brethren of Amity Lodge for their loyal support, and for accompanying me on many of my visits of inspection.

I had the pleasure of visiting every lodge in the District, and several of them on a second occasion. I found that the degree work in the various lodges was well done and with good uniformity. All the meetings were well attended by the members of the lodge and also by the brethren of other lodges in the District, even in the face of severe gasoline restrictions. Then again, a good number were unable to attend due to the fact that they were engaged in war work. I was pleased to note that a large percentage of the Past Masters are still carrying on with the work and assisting the officers of the lodges. Practically all the lodges are experiencing good times and have plenty of work ahead. They are getting candidates of high calibre who are being received into Masonry and will be a great asset in the years to come.

The financial standing of the lodges in this District is good, and, in a great many cases, substantial progress has been made in the collection of past dues, with the result that one lodge has no outstanding dues, and a goodly number have their dues down to the lowest point in years.

One of the highlights of Masonry during the year was the presentation of the Fifty Year Jewel to R. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs, Secretary of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines, and who is still doing a great deal for Masonry in the District through Masonic Education.

Divine Church Services were held by most lodges in the District either individually or with their neighbouring lodge. The outstanding Divine Church Service was held in St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, under the auspices of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, and accompanied by St. George's Lodge, No. 15, Perfection Lodge, No. 616, Temple Lodge, No. 269 and sister lodges of the District who also had been extended an invitation to attend. R. Wor. Bro. A. E. Coombs and I took part in the Service.

Finally, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my sincere thanks for many kindnesses and courtesies ex-

tended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve, and my greatest wish is that Masonry may continue to prosper and spread its benign influence among mankind.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Thos. Camelford,

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "B", I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the brethren of the District for the honour they conferred on Merritt Lodge, No. 168, and on me, in electing me as representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, for the past year.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. S. R. Allen of Merritt Lodge, my Secretary and R. W. Bro. E. C. Butcher of McNab Lodge as Supervisor of Masonic Education. To these two brethren I express my sincere thanks for work faithfully accomplished.

During my term I endeavoured to uphold the dignity of the office as outlined by Grand Lodge and by examples set by my predecessors.

All lodges in the District were inspected by me, and, in most instances, degrees were conferred in a capable manner. Where there was no degree work, the officers of the lodges opened and closed in the three degrees and were found to be well skilled. I found in all lodges that the Past Masters are active, and no doubt the high standard and uniformity of the work in the various lodges is accounted for by this fact.

Masonry throughout the District has prospered, with the exception of King Edward Lodge, No. 471, which lodge unfortunately has not had any degree work for over two years. Attendance at my visit of inspection of this lodge was small, and this may be accounted for by the absence of degree work. In view of the close proximity to Niagara Falls, I would recommend that another effort be made to obtain concurrent jurisdiction for the lodges in the Niagara Falls area. If this could be accomplished I believe it would work to the benefit of all lodges concerned.

The District Secretary reports that the finances in all lodges were found to be greatly improved, and, in every instance, the arrears of dues have been reduced and the books are kept in an efficient manner.

Owing to the curtailment of travelling facilities there were not as many fraternal visits between lodges of the District as in past years. I suggest that during these times nearby lodges endeavour to exchange visits as great benefits are obtained.

The outstanding event in the District during the year was the visit of R. Wor. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master, to Fort Erie Lodge, No. 613, on May 5th, when he was accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers from Toronto districts, who conferred the First Degree in a most efficient manner. The seating capacity of the lodge was taxed to the utmost, which was a fine tribute to our worthy Deputy Grand Master.

Masonic education is being given in the majority of lodges and interest is displayed by the brethren, who appear anxious to learn more about our mysteries.

Church services were held by all lodges during the year, and good attendances were reported. Especially was this so when the brethren of Niagara Falls area worshipped in Lundy's Lane United Church on May 28th, and on June 18th when the members of the lodges in the Welland area paraded to Central United Church, Welland.

As the subject of benevolence had been neglected in the District for a few years, I felt it my duty to stress this important phase of the work of Grand Lodge. I found my remarks were well received, especially by the younger brethren who were unfamiliar with the subject.

It is with deep regret I have to report the loss of the oldest Past District Deputy Grand Master of the District, as well as the oldest and most esteemed Past Master of Merritt Lodge, in the person of R. Wor. Bro. John H. Crow, who died on November 24th, 1943. He was installed as Master of his lodge on December 28th, 1887, and was elected District Deputy of then Niagara District No. 10 at the Communication of Grand Lodge held in 1899. Until about five years ago R. Wor. Bro. Crow was a regular attendant at all meetings, when failing health made it necessary for him to give up this activity.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all Masters for the cordial receptions which they accorded me during my term of office, also to my predecessors, Past Masters and brethren, who supported me with their presence at all my inspections.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Brock Grant,

D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing East District.

I sincerely appreciate the expression of confidence by the brethren of North Bay Lodge, No. 617, in proposing my name for this important office, and my thanks go to all the lodges in the District for the support which assured my election, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirmation of that election.

My first official act was the appointment of Wor. Bro. J. M. Marshall, District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. R. M. Gregor, District Chaplain.

My initial official visit was made on October 5th to Mattawa Lodge, No. 405. The meeting was exceptionally well attended. The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by the Wor. Master and his officers in a very creditable manner. A banquet was held and the addresses were interesting and instructive.

Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, New Liskeard, was visited on November 18th. There was an unusually large attendance; visiting brethren being present from Kirkland Lake, Elk Lake, Haileybury, Cobalt, and Englehart. The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very impressive manner by the Wor. Master and officers of Temiskaming Lodge. I took advantage of the opportunity to prevail upon R.W. Bro. Dr. Fuller to assume the position of Chairman of Masonic Education for the northern portion of the District. Dr. Fuller readily acceded to my request, and, as he has at all times been an enthusiastic Mason, I feel assured that Masonic Education will be well directed during the year. This lodge has very comfortable quarters.

Another excursion into the northern portion of the District was made on March 2nd when I visited Haileybury Lodge, No. 485. There was a large attendance of members of Haileybury Lodge and this was augmented by a goodly representation of visitors from sister lodges at Cobalt and New Liskeard. Wor. Master Tulloch and his officers, with some assistance from Past Masters, conferred the First Degree in a very impressive manner, and are to be congratulated for the exemplification of this Degree. Adjournment was made to the banquet hall, when a really appetizing bean supper was served. This was followed by several addresses, but particular mention should be made of the instructive addresses on Masonic Education delivered by R.W. Bro. Fuller and R.W. Bro. McCullough.

An outstanding occasion was my visit to Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, on December 13th. I was assigned the honor of receiving and welcoming R.W. Bro. Charles Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. This was an unusual occasion, as it was the first time a lodge in Northern Ontario had been honored with a visit by a Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Hamilton expressed his appreciation for the reception extended to him. He then proceeded in a very fitting manner to invest R.W. Bro. George Deegan of Nipissing Lodge with the regalia of the Grand Registrar. At the hands of R.W. Bro. Hamilton I was personally honored, when, on behalf of Nipissing Lodge No. 420, I was presented with a Life Membership Certificate. I deeply appreciate this honor. At the conclusion of business in the Temple, the brethren repaired to St. John's Parish Hall where they were joined by other brethren, taxing the capacity of this very large hall, at a delightful banquet. Following the banquet interesting and instructive addresses were given by R.W. Bro. Hamilton, R.W. Bros. Fuller, McCullough, Nott, and Spencer. No degree work was conferred on this occasion, but I have been present on many occasions and witnessed the work executed in a very efficient manner by W. Bro. Tilley and his officers.

Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, was visited on Monday, March 6th, where I was greeted by a very large attendance of members and visitors. After the usual introductory ceremony and hearty welcome by Wor. Master, Bro. F. A. D. Anderson, the routine business was proceeded with in a very efficient manner. The lessons of the Second Degree were exemplified in a most capable manner by the Worshipful Master and his Past Masters. There was a brief but extremely interesting and instructive talk on Masonic Education. This lodge is to be congratulated on the performance of their work, as well as the fine lodge room which they own and the comfortable appointments provided.

A very enthusiastic reception was given me on April 13th when I visited Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447. The officers of this lodge are most capable and enthusiastic. On this occasion two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry. The work was performed by Wor. Master Carl Waisberg and his officers in a most impressive manner. The lodge is enjoying considerable prosperity; the building which is owned by the lodge is very well equipped. However, the outstanding feature is the enthusiasm and perseverance of the members. The books are given careful attention by Wor. Bro. W. Austin, and Masonic Education is entrusted to the very capable hands of R.W. Bro. Batsford and Wor. Bro. T. J. Gilliland.

My official visit to my own Lodge, North Bay, No. 617, was made on Friday, April 14th. The very enthusiastic reception accorded me was encouraging and was an inspiration. Wor. Master John Smorthwaite has proven himself a

most efficient officer and has communicated this spirit to his associate officers, with the result that the lodge is in a most flourishing condition. I was quite well aware of the high reputation enjoyed by North Bay Lodge for conferring the various degrees of Masonry, but on this occasion they really excelled themselves when they conferred the Second Degree, and were generously complimented by several highly esteemed Past Masters from other lodges. The Masonic Temple, which is centrally located and well equipped, provides ample accommodation for meetings of all branches of the fraternity. The books of the lodge are well and neatly kept. Masonic Education is a very active item of the operation of the lodge, and, under the leadership of V. Wor. Bro. J. L. Runnalls, as chairman, is having a very beneficial influence. At the conclusion of the business session a banquet was served and several entertaining and instructive addresses were given. I deeply appreciate the loyalty and encouragement given me by the members of North Bay Lodge.

My last official visit, and one that will be remembered for a long time, occurred on Tuesday, June 13th, when I visited Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507. This lodge, one of the farthest north and somewhat isolated, is, nevertheless, one of the most enthusiastic. The trip from North Bay to Elk Lake, some 50 miles, was made by bus, and the whole journey was a revelation of the beauty of nature at its best. This, in itself, was adequate compensation for the journey, but was only a small portion of the enjoyment to be provided later. This lodge is operating under a considerable handicap, due partly to the geographical location and partly to the generally unsettled conditions caused by the war. There was a large attendance of members of Elk Lake Lodge, augmented by several P.D.D.G.M.'s and visitors from Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, and Englehart. After the customary introduction and very cordial welcome, the work of the evening was proceeded with, the feature item being the conferring of the First Degree. The work was performed by the Worshipful Master and his officers in a most able manner and special commendation is due them for the excellence of their work. This lodge has very comfortable quarters and the books will pass the most careful scrutinizing. The business session was followed by a banquet and this, too, was a real success. The reputation of the North Country for good fellowship and hospitality certainly was fully maintained by the brethren of Elk Lake on this occasion. Some very instructive addresses were contributed.

In conclusion, may I say that I have visited every lodge in Nipissing East District, and, in every case, my visit coincided with regular meetings. Thus, I was enabled to observe the officers perform their routine duties, and to familiarize myself with the manner in which degrees were conferred, and I am pleased to say that very little is left to be desired. The welcome accorded in every instance was

most sincere and enthusiastic, and I am pleased to consider this as an indication of the loyalty of the brethren to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, rather than as any personal tribute. I wish to express my appreciation to each member for his co-operation in making the year a pleasant one. However, I wish particularly to express my appreciation of the kindness and valuable assistance extended to me by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott. I also wish to again express to the brethren my sincere thanks for the honour bestowed upon me and for the kindly and considerate manner in which I have been received throughout the District. It has been an experience both enjoyable and instructive, and will long be treasured with pleasant memories. May my successor have as enjoyable, successful, and instructive an experience as has been mine.

The friendship of the good and true
Is more to me than gold;
And while I welcome one that's new
I'll treasure well the old.
Old friends are like the goodly tree,
Whose leafy branches throw
A grateful shelter over me,
When adverse winds may blow.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. E. Morton,
D.D.G.M. Nipissing East District.

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District for the current Masonic year.

I am deeply grateful to the brethren of this District for the honor they have conferred upon Doric Lodge, No. 455, and to myself in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation.

In general, the condition of Masonry in the District is improving, petitions for membership are being presented in greater numbers, the financial conditions are better and several lodges which were having some difficulties appear to be in the way of improvement.

The quality of the work displayed was of a high order and in no case was anything but constructive suggestions

necessary. In lodges where no degree work was undertaken the lodges were opened in the several degrees and time was taken to discuss matters pertaining to each degree.

During my visits to the various lodges it has been my endeavor to particularly emphasize three phases of Masonry:

- (1) The character and extent of Masonic benevolence;
- (2) The importance of our opportunity for service to our brethren in the Armed Forces,
- (3) The probability that after demobilization the Craft will have a great increase in petitions, and the necessity of seeing to it that in the increase in degree work we do not neglect the social and educational factors in the building up of our brotherhood.

My first official action was to appoint Wor. Bro. W. G. Alston, Doric Lodge, No. 445, the District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. R. Haines, Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Director of Masonic Education. To these brethren I wish to express my appreciation of their efforts on behalf of the District.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit to the District of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley. On Sept. 13th there was a combined meeting of the lodges of Sault Ste. Marie, Keystone, No. 412, Algoma, No. 469 and Hatherly, No. 625, at which Veteran's Jubilee Medals were presented to R.W. Bro. W. J. Thompson and Bro. A. McQuarrie. R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel accompanied the Grand Master. On the following day some of the brethren of Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, entertained the Grand Master and party at luncheon and afterward there was a visit to the lodge rooms. In the evening Nickel Lodge, No. 427, were the hosts, at which meeting there were brethren from the neighboring lodges and from Nipissing East District, among whom were R.W. Bro. T. E. Morton, D.D.G.M. of that District, R.W. Bro. G. W. Deegan, Grand Registrar, and R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Board of General Purposes. En route to Little Current on the 15th, a call was made at Espanola to inspect the lodge rooms and meet some of the brethren. That evening a combined meeting of Doric, No. 455, Gore Bay, No. 472, and Espanola, No. 527, was held in Little Current. At all of these meetings M.W. Bro. Wardley was received most heartily and his message to us was timely and much appreciated. It was my pleasant duty to accompany the M.W. the Grand Master through the District.

On Nov. 3rd I visited Espanola Lodge, No. 527, accompanied by many of the brethren from Little Current. Both the work and the attendance were good and now that prospects for this lodge are brightening the brethren are to be commended for the way they carried the lodge through very lean times.

Gore Bay Lodge, No. 472, was visited officially on March 1st and I was pleased to find that there had been a steady

improvement both in the work and attendance during the year. Many petitions were presented and the lodge is enjoying prosperity.

On March 28th, accompanied by W. Bros. Alston, McPhee and Boyter of Doric Lodge, I visited Keystone Lodge, No. 412, where we witnessed the Second Degree conferred in a most exemplary manner by officers whose work showed their keen interest in their lodge. While there I presented a Veteran's Jubilee Medal to Bro. J. A. Shannon. During the year two more brethren of the lodge, Bro. W. J. Detweiler and R.W. Bro. C. W. McCrea, received the same honor, five in all for the year.

It had been my intention to visit Dymont Lodge, No. 442, the following evening but the worst snow storm of the season made it impossible for all but a very few to attend. The lodge was opened and the evening spent profitably, the inspection being postponed until May 3rd when there was a very good attendance. There being no degree work the lodge was opened in the several degrees and time was spent discussing matters pertaining to each degree. This lodge has had a period of strenuous times which happily seem to be past.

On April 5th I visited Nickel Lodge, No. 427, when the First Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. It has been my privilege to visit this lodge a number of times and to see the very capable way in which the brethren carry out their duties and to enjoy real Masonic hospitality.

Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, was visited on April 18th when a First Degree was conferred in an impressive manner. A very fine spirit of fraternity was in evidence and Masonry in Copper Cliff is in a prosperous condition.

Lorne Lodge, No. 622, was visited on April 20th when a Second Degree was conferred with credit to its officers. This lodge is rather isolated by distance and particularly during these days of restricted travel, and so suffers from lack of fraternal visits. However, Masonry in Chapleau is in good hands.

The brethren of Algoma Lodge, No. 469, and Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, kindly combined their meeting on May 1st, when a First Degree was conferred in an impressive manner. Particularly noticeable were the promptness and celerity with which the business and work of the meeting were conducted.

Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487 was visited on May 2nd at which time there was a good attendance. There being no degree work the lodge was opened in the several degrees and inspection was combined with instruction. There has been an improvement in the condition of this lodge during the year but they are still having quite a struggle to carry on. Tentative proposals under discussion may make a decided improvement in the near future.

On May 16th I visited National Lodge, No. 588, accompanied by a number of the brethren of Nickel Lodge. The attendance was very good, considering that Capreol is a railway town and that many of the brethren had to be on duty. The First Degree was conferred in a manner which denoted well-skilled officers.

My last official visit was to my own Lodge, Doric, No. 455, at Little Current. This was the evening of election of officers and no degree work was carried out. Having witnessed it many times during the year I can say that its high standard is being maintained. Masonic education is an outstanding feature in this lodge and a meeting without it is very rare. To the brethren of Doric Lodge I owe more than I can repay.

Fraternal visits within the District are not made as often as one would wish, distance being the deterrent. I have found it necessary to travel over 2000 miles to complete my official duties.

In all the lodges I found that their Past Masters are a great source of strength, and in conclusion I wish to thank them and their brethren, and particularly those who have preceded me in this office, for their unfailing kindness, assistance and hospitality which have made my duties a source of pleasure.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

F. T. Nichol,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing West District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District for the current Masonic year. I first desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for their kindness in unanimously electing me to this honourable and responsible office, and to you, Most Worshipful Master, for confirming my election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Gordon Elliott of Blyth Lodge as District Secretary. Very Wor. Bro. P. H. Streeter of Blyth Lodge kindly consented to act as District Chaplain. Both of these officers have accompanied me on most of my official visits. I am deeply grateful to them for their loyal support and kindly counsel. I am also grateful to the brethren who accompanied me on my Official Visits. Their presence added greatly to the pleasure of all the visits.

During my term of office I visited each lodge in the District officially at least once and in some instances twice. The majority of the lodges conferred a degree, and the work was exemplified in an excellent manner in all cases. In three lodges where no degree was exemplified, the lodge in each instance was opened in the three degrees. In one lodge a newly raised brother was examined as to his proficiency and presented with a Master Mason's apron. The other two lodges were asked to exemplify the examination of a visitor. This feature brought forth questions and a lively discussion ensued, which resulted in many timely and thoughtful ideas being advanced.

The work throughout the District was uniform and well done by all the lodges. The attendance was good at every meeting and all the lodges are financially sound. However, the arrears of dues in some lodges should be materially reduced. The majority of the lodges show an increase in membership, and, from the appearance of the new members whom it has been my pleasure to meet, I have no fears for the future of Masonry in this District. I was pleased with the number of visitors present at the meetings and the excellent fraternal spirit shown on all occasions.

Two District Divine Services were held; the first service at Wroxeter on June 11th, Bro. R. M. Stewart of Teeswater being the speaker. The second service was at Blyth on June 18th, when Very Wor. Bro. P. H. Streeter, District Chaplain, occupied the pulpit. On both occasions interesting and appropriate messages were delivered. The brethren attended both services in goodly numbers.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, to North Huron District. This visit was held at Blyth on the evening of May 10th. Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master and officers of Blyth Lodge. After so doing they vacated the chairs and Past District Deputy Grand Masters of North Huron District then assumed the various offices. M.W. Bro. Wardley was received with the honours due his high rank. All Worshipful Masters present were introduced to the Grand Master, who spoke in kindly and pleasing manner to the assembled brethren. Lodge was then closed and a reception was held, with representatives present from all lodges in the District, together with several brethren from South Huron District. The address of the Grand Master at the banquet was delivered in a masterful manner and was a delight and inspiration to all who heard him. His visit will be long remembered in North Huron District.

I have hesitated to commend any one particular lodge in the District. However, I do feel that the officers and brethren of Fordwich Lodge are worthy of words of praise. The manner in which they have surmounted all difficulties in connection with providing a suitable lodge room merits these few words on their behalf. I also wish to express my

thanks and appreciation to R.W. Bro. K. E. Staffen, D.D.G.M. South Huron District, for the many enjoyable visits we have had together while fulfilling our Masonic duties.

In conclusion, I express my thanks to the brethren of the District for the many kindnesses shown me. I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kind consideration. I have tried to place Masonry on the high plane which it deserves and have done my best to fittingly represent our Grand Master with a dignity worthy of his high office. I have derived much benefit from this year in office, and sincerely hope that in repayment I have made some contribution to the cause of Masonry in North Huron District.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. D. Philp,

D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Another Masonic year, as measured by D.D.G.M.'s, has slipped by, and it is with a certain feeling of regret that I realize that my term of office as District Deputy of Ontario District is almost over. It has been a most enjoyable and profitable year and I shall always retain pleasant memories of the loyalty and support accorded me throughout the District.

May I again express to the brethren of the District, my appreciation of the honour they conferred on Colborne Lodge and on me in electing me to this high office in Masonry. Neither my lodge or myself are unmindful of this honour.

I was fortunate at the beginning of my term of office to secure the consent of Wor. Bro. W. J. Onyon, Secretary of Colborne Lodge, to act as District Secretary for the year. Capable and efficient, he proved to be everything that a D.D.G.M. could wish for in a secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, and, besides carefully checking the affairs of each lodge, was able to offer many helpful suggestions to the secretaries. To Wor. Bro. Onyon I must always remain deeply indebted, for, without his loyalty, co-operation and help, my year in office might not have passed off as smoothly and pleasantly as it did.

I was also very pleased to have Wor. Bro. A. J. Dance of Colborne, act as District Chaplain for the year. He also accompanied me on all my official visits and, for his loyalty and support I am truly grateful.

It was also my pleasure to appoint Wor. Bro. M. N. Jackson, of Temple Lodge, Oshawa, Supervisor of Masonic Education. The monthly bulletins put out under his supervision have been very instructive and well received throughout the District.

I have come to the conclusion that Masonry is in a flourishing condition in Ontario District. Every lodge has plenty of candidates seeking entrance into the Craft, so that in nearly every lodge emergent meetings are necessary to take care of the work that is required to be done. I found the officers of every lodge capable, efficient and enthusiastic, all working under the guidance of Worshipful Masters who are a credit to this District.

I have been very much impressed by the calibre of the men who are coming into Masonry in this District. If all are of the same calibre as those I was privileged to observe on my official visits, then Masonry is undergoing a healthy growth, and there should be no alarm at the substantial increase in the membership in this District. I am convinced that this increase is not due to any "letting down of the bars" on the part of the lodges, but is due to an increased desire on the part of worthy men to be identified with our Craft and to share in its benefits. I also note with pleasure the large number of restorations.

Financially, most of the lodges are in a flourishing condition. Only three have outstanding dues of any amount and these lodges are taking steps to remedy this condition. One lodge, Temple, of Oshawa, had no outstanding dues at the time of my official visit and there were several others not far from this goal.

Despite the shortage of tires and gasoline I have noted with pleasure the large number of inter-lodge visits that have taken place throughout the District. This spirit among lodges is commendable and should be fostered at every opportunity.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of the year was the Worshipful Masters' Night held under the auspices of Temple Lodge of Oshawa. On this occasion R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master, occupied the chair and, with the Worshipful Masters of the District, conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree. We were very pleased to have R.W. Bro. Hamilton with us on this occasion and are indebted to him for the inspiring address delivered during the refreshment hour.

In October, Cedar Lodge, of Oshawa, held its annual Senior Wardens' Night for the District. A few days before this event we were shocked to hear of the sudden death of R.W. Bro. W. Y. Mills, Grand Senior Warden, who was to have occupied the chair on this occasion. Like its predecessors this Senior Wardens' Night proved a great success and Cedar Lodge is to be commended in making such an evening possible for the Senior Wardens of the District.

On my official visit to Hope Lodge, Port Hope, I had the pleasure of presenting to Wor. Bro. Darling a complete set of gavels from the wood that went into the construction of the Corvette "Port Hope". This beautiful set of gavels was turned out by Wor. Bro. George Garnett, and it was a pleasure to make the presentation to the lodge on his behalf.

On my official visit to Cedar Lodge I had the pleasure of seeing R.W. Bro. Hutcheson of Cedar Lodge, at the request of the Grand Lodge, present his brother Wor. Bro. S. M. Hutcheson, with his Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel. Wor. Bro. Hutcheson is a Past Master of Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Paisley. Ontario District extends its congratulations and best wishes to this veteran Mason.

One lodge, Orono, is planning a new home for itself. Work has begun upon a former church building and Masons throughout the District are looking forward to seeing Orono Lodge installed in its new home within the next year.

In closing, I should like to pay tribute to the many Masonic brethren in the District who are at present serving their King and country. May the Great Architect watch over them and bring them safely back to us again. May I express the fervent hope that, ere another year has passed, the forces of evil which have created the present turmoil will have been vanquished and that peace and brotherly love will encompass the world.

"Meanwhile, if these hours be dark, at least do not let us sit deedless like fools and fine gentlemen, thinking the common toil not good enough for us and beaten by the muddle; but rather let us work like good fellows trying by some dim candle-light to set our workshop ready against to-morrow's daylight."

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

W. R. Baxter,
D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herein a report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa Masonic District for the year 1943-44. This District, with the Capital City as its hub, is located on the south bank of the Ottawa Valley, extending a distance of one hundred and twenty-five miles from East to West and twenty-five miles between North and South. In this territory, the cause of Masonry is served by approximately five thousand Craftsmen enrolled in twenty-seven lodges.

To the brethren of the Ottawa District I extend my sincere thanks for honouring Sidney Albert Luke Lodge and myself by selecting me to act as District Deputy Grand Master. I also wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his kindness in considering me worthy to occupy that high and important office. May I assure him that I have endeavoured to retain his respect by discharging the duties of the office to the utmost of my skill and ability.

For the office of District Secretary, I was fortunate in enlisting the services of Wor. Bro. R. M. Stanton. His wide experience, gained through many years of service as Secretary of Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, made him a capable, efficient and well-skilled District Secretary, willing and able to render assistance or to give advice when required.

The District Committee on Masonic Education for the fourth consecutive year re-elected Wor. Bro. John S. Craig, Ashlar Lodge, as President and elected Wor. Bro. Robert S. Holmes, Civil Service Lodge, as Secretary. I am sure that the lodge representatives who form this Committee would wish me to extend their thanks to these brethren for the service they have rendered to the cause of Masonic Education and, I may add, a service rendered at a very considerable sacrifice, for one is engaged in a highly specialized business and the other in an exacting profession, either of which leaves its servants but little time for other interests.

The Past Masters' Association, under the able leadership of its President, Wor. Bro. Fred G. Smith, Civil Service Lodge, and aided by its Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. Fryer, Prince of Wales Lodge, has held four meetings—two banquets addressed by guest speakers and two buffet luncheons with interesting programmes. The average attendance was good and the brethren enjoyed these get-togethers.

My first official act was to submit a schedule of visits for the consideration of the several lodges. This schedule was approved and, with one exception which was due to personal illness, the visits were made as planned. I wish to thank my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. D. Whitmore, for his kindness in making the scheduled visit that I could not make. I also thank him for his assistance and support so freely given.

During the year, it has been my privilege to visit every lodge in the District. A detailed report, giving the names of the individual lodges and the dates upon which the visits were made, can serve no useful purpose, for on each occasion I was received with the dignity, honour and respect that the brethren of this Masonic District have, at all times, been pleased to extend to the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. In each lodge, work was presented for the instruction and approval of the brethren present. In twenty-two lodges, the work was in the First Degree; in five, the Third was conferred. In some lodges the Master and

officers conferred the degree, in others, a number of Past Masters assisted. In all of the lodges, it was quite evident that a sincere effort was being made to interpret the ritual and to convey to the candidate the significance of the symbols and the serious import of the allegorical lessons of the degree. I am happy to be able to report that no manifest fault can be found with the quality of the craftsmanship or the uniformity of the work presented by the several lodges in this Masonic District.

My association with the rulers of the Craft has been most harmonious. I have found the Masters well-skilled, conscious of their responsibilities to the brethren of their respective lodges, loyal to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and obedient to the edicts, laws and regulations of Grand Lodge. It is also my pleasure to report that, through frequent and friendly intercourse, a great fellowship has grown up within the group of Masters. I take this opportunity of thanking them for their fidelity as exemplified by their frequent presence with me on the occasion of my official visits. I also wish to express my appreciation to Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers and to the brethren whom it was my pleasure to greet on so many occasions.

Last year, for the first time since 1931, the Grand Secretary reported an increase in membership. This year all signs indicate that he will again report an increase and one substantially greater than last year. While we may assume that Masonry requires the active support and the personal interest of all men whose ideas and ideals are activated by the principles enunciated in the "Golden Rule" and the "Royal Law", we should guard against undue expansion, for we know that Masonry assumes a great responsibility to those whom she receives as Entered Apprentices. To repeat that "Masonry is a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols," is not enough. Time must be taken to draw aside the veil and to illuminate the symbols if the Apprentice is to become a Master in truth as well as in word. Undue expansion is known by the term inflation. Economic inflation is feared by those who are charged with the responsibility of government. If inflation should threaten Masonic membership, it must receive the serious consideration of those who are charged with the responsibility of governing the Craft.

Many of the monthly summonses received have a section headed "Members on Active Service." If a census was taken of all the brethren, and the sons and daughters of brethren, who are serving their King and Country, we would find that they are a great and noble company. Some already have paid the supreme sacrifice. To the loved ones who mourn their loss I offer the sincerest sympathy of every Mason in this District. May they be consoled by the thought that those who have fallen, have fallen in the cause of peace, that goodwill and understanding may yet come to this

troubled world. To those who continue to serve in dangerous places we offer prayers for their safe deliverance. May they be ever ready to place their hand in the hand of God that He may be ever present to guide and support them in all cases and places of trial and difficulty.

It was with feelings of sincere regret that I reported to the Committee on Fraternal Dead the passing of three beloved members of the Craft, in the persons of Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Cook, The Builders Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. S. Church, Madawaska Lodge and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. C. N. Marriott, Defenders Lodge. I am sure that the Craftsmen who were intimately acquainted with these brethren are deeply conscious of the loss that Masonry has sustained. In civil life, their associates mourn the loss of true friends and loyal citizens.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. W. McIntosh,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting this annual report of the condition of Freemasonry in Peterborough District my first thought is to thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your confirmation of my election to this high office.

Wor. Bro. D. Herbert Macfarlane, a Past Master of Keene Lodge was appointed District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Peter C. Gillespie, also a Past Master of Keene Lodge, was appointed District Chaplain. Both of these brethren accompanied me on my visits and were of great assistance to me throughout the year.

With the exception of Norwood Lodge, No. 223, each lodge was visited officially by me. I was unable to be present on the date set for visiting Norwood Lodge, so at my request, and on very short notice, Rt. Wor. Bro. William D. Campbell, P.D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District, very kindly made the inspection for me and reported a splendid meeting with the work well done and a good attendance of members and visitors.

Attendance at each meeting was good in most of the lodges, the lodge room being comfortably filled and the brethren appeared to be interested in the work and in Masonic educational addresses. The candidates presenting themselves to Freemasonry are of a splendid type. Eighty

percent of them were between the ages of twenty-six to forty-five years; ten percent were under twenty-five years of age, and ten percent over forty-five years of age.

Under present conditions the smaller lodges are at a slight disadvantage. Many young men have enlisted, and many have moved to the city to work. The resultant situation is that three lodges in Peterborough are very busy, holding three or four meetings a month to keep up with their work, while the smaller lodges lack, to some extent, material from which to choose and upon which to work. Sixty-seven percent of those applying to be admitted to Freemasonry in this District during the year were in the City of Peterborough; eleven percent were in Campbellford, and the remaining twenty-two percent among the other country lodges.

The manner in which the work was done was uniform throughout the District but the quality varied. In some lodges all the officers appeared to be equally anxious to present the work in an impressive manner. In some lodges, while most of the officers were excellent in presenting the work, one or two were not so proficient or impressive. Every officer should study his part and deliver it in as good a manner as the other officers in his lodge. He should know what the words mean, and how to pronounce them properly, to make his part of the ceremony fit in with the others.

All the lodges in the District appear to be prospering financially; report arrears of dues diminishing, reserves being built up, or mortgages being reduced to small and comfortable proportions.

On the occasion of my visit to Clementi Lodge, at Lakefield, I had the pleasure of presenting a Grand Lodge Fifty Year Medal to Wor. Bro. J. W. Ridpath. Wor. Bro. Ridpath has been a splendid Mason for fifty years and is also an excellent curler, and is still keenly interested in both. He will be eligible for a Fifty Year Past Master's Jewel in a few years.

Peterborough District suffered a severe loss in the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of Rt. Wor. Bro. Walter M. Fowlds of Hastings Lodge, Hastings. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fowlds was a life-long resident of the Hastings district and, although a very busy man with many interests, he always tried to find time to attend his lodge and to any Masonic duty. His funeral was attended by a large number of friends and Masons from many places, in spite of a bitterly cold day. The interment was under Masonic auspices and I had the honor of taking part in the Masonic service. Very Wor. Bro. William Anderson of Havelock Lodge, a Past Master of the lodge since 1912, was called to the Grand Lodge Above also. His passing will be keenly felt in his lodge as he has been a faithful pillar of the lodge since he joined.

The Past Masters' Association of Peterborough District is carrying on its good work in the District. Interest in this Association is good and the meetings are well attended by all lodges in the District.

Divine services were held by Percy Lodge, Warkworth, and by Golden Rule Lodge, Campbellford, both being on the same Sunday, and which, to my regret, I was unable to attend.

The three Peterborough Lodges held a Divine Service at All Saints' Church to which all lodge members in the District received an invitation. It was well attended and the sermon, delivered by Rev. W. A. Filer, was most appropriate and instructive. I had the honor of taking part in the service by reading the lesson.

At all of my visits I stressed the need of Masonic Education, and urged each lodge to present some phase of Masonic Education at each meeting. Two lodges in the District have a short period of education at every meeting. There has been a large increase in the number of educational talks given during the year, but much more could be done to good advantage if the lodge members were interested. In this connection I also urgently recommended the greater use of the Grand Lodge library to the lodge members.

In concluding this report it must be said that Freemasonry in Peterborough is on a good sound fraternal basis; the brethren are all one large family, cordial and pleasant to visit, and interested in the lodge. It has been a pleasure to meet them and renew friendships, and I feel that I am a debtor to Masonry for all that it has given me this present year. May the same kindness and fraternal goodwill be the experience of my successor in office.

D. D. Brown

D.D.G.M. Peterborough District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District for the year 1943-44.

May I first extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honor conferred on my Mother Lodge, Moira, No. 11, and myself, by electing me as the representative of the Grand Master in this District, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election. My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. A. E. Barlow, of Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville as District

Secretary and Wor. Bro. Rev. James Semple D.D. as District Chaplain. To both of these brethren I owe a deep expression of gratitude for the excellent manner in which they have supported me during my term of office. It is worthy of note that this is the third occasion that Wor. Bro. Semple has served the brethren of Prince Edward District as District Chaplain. In addition he kindly undertook the duties of Supervisor of Masonic Education for this District which he carried out in a very able manner and I feel sure that this branch of our work showed marked progress during the year 1943-44.

I visited each lodge in the District at least once, and, in the majority of cases, several times. On each occasion I was accompanied by brethren of my Mother Lodge as well as brethren of lodges throughout the District. I was particularly impressed with the uniformity and dignified manner in which the Officers and Past Masters conferred the different degrees. Masonry in Prince Edward District is indeed in capable hands. It was also my great pleasure to be able to visit Ontario District, Peterboro District, and to be present at the reception to Most Worshipful Bro. T. C. Wardley at Kingston.

It is indeed a pleasure to report a large increase in membership throughout the District. This increase, I feel, is due to an awakened interest in our time honored institution, and, from the care being taken in the selection of these new members, they should be a credit to the Craft.

Practically all lodges in the District are showing a keen interest in Masonic Education and are devoting a portion of the time of each meeting to this vital branch of Masonic work. Due to transportation difficulties we have found it impossible to hold as many district meetings for Masonic Education as we would have wished. We were, however, able to hold two meetings, one at Tweed and the other at Brighton. These meetings were very successful and, we trust, assisted our brethren in a better understanding of Masonry.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, at a reception given in his honor by the Masons of Prince Edward District, held in Belleville, on Monday, April 17th, 1944. He was accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. Representatives of every lodge in the District were present and also a large number of visitors from other Districts, including Rt. Wor. Bro. W. R. Baxter, D.D.G.M. of Ontario District. We were also pleased to have with us on this occasion a goodly number of our brethren of the Armed Forces including several from Australia. The Grand Master's address on this occasion was noteworthy for its sincerity and its deep appreciation of the things for which Masonry stands. The address will long be remembered by

all those who were privileged to hear it. The remarks of Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon were a fitting climax to a wonderful evening.

The brethren of Prince Edward District were saddened by the sudden death of the Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. Y. Mills, who had always been a true friend to us all. Only ten days before his death he had visited Moira Lodge, No. 11, at Belleville, at which time he gave a very interesting address. A loss so important can not fail to be felt by the members of Grand Lodge.

The members of Eureka Lodge, The Belleville Lodge, and Moira Lodge, Belleville, are to be complimented on the improvements they have made to the Masonic Temple in that City.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during my term of office. The manner in which I have been received has been such that I have felt both humble and proud to have been privileged to represent the Grand Master during the year 1943-44 in this Prince Edward District. It has been a year which I will always remember, and I trust that the friendships made will live on in the years to come and that I may be privileged to serve you in the future. I can only bespeak for my successor the same loyal support and kind consideration that I have received.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

W. Coulby,

D.D.G.M. Prince Edward District.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor of submitting my report as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Sarnia District for the Masonic year 1943-44.

First, I want to confirm in writing what I have told the brethren verbally at every opportunity, how appreciative I am to have been chosen unanimously to represent the Grand Master, and at the same time to give thanks to the Past Masters of my mother lodge who made it possible for me to receive this high honor. I must also express my sincere thanks to the brethren of this District for the confidence they have in me in electing me their representative and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

On assuming office, my first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Edwin Garnet Kerby, a Past Master of Washington Lodge, No. 260, as my District Secretary. His assistance and co-operation have been greatly appreciated by myself and the Secretaries of the various lodges throughout the District with whom he worked with the greatest zeal and harmony. He accompanied me on all twenty-one of my official visits.

I next appointed my District Chaplain in the person of Rev. Bro. W. H. Robarts who filled his position in a most inspiring and impressive manner. He accompanied me on the majority of my visits and his addresses on those occasions have become virtual landmarks in the District.

I visited the twenty-one lodges in Sarnia District once officially and, in most cases, made one or two unofficial visits to each of them. The attendance at my official visits was most gratifying, and the work, with the exception of a few lodges, was most impressively rendered. All lodges, with the exception of two, conferred degrees and in no lodge did I find anything but goodfellowship and harmony prevailing. Most of the Masters were very keen and efficient in carrying out their work and I would especially like to compliment the Past Masters of the lodges throughout the District for their hearty efforts and support in assisting their respective lodges, both in conferring degrees and in the routine duties of the lodge.

I have tried during my term as District Deputy Grand Master to point out to the brethren the uplifting influence of Masonry and that the fundamental tenets and principles of our Craft incorporate the building of character. This has been the theme of all my addresses and the enthusiasm and appreciation with which these have been received have been most gratifying.

I deeply regret that I was unable to arrange a visit of our Grand Master during my year, due to transportation difficulties which made it impossible to assemble the brethren at a central point. It was my honor, however, to present three Fifty Year Veteran Jewels to members who are still active in Masonry. I also unveiled three Honor Rolls in memory of our brethren who, by their service and sacrifice, are furthering the high aims and ideals of Masonry.

We are fortunate in Sarnia District in having a very active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. I cannot speak too highly of their efforts in regard to Masonic education. They have at their four meetings this year presented subjects that have proven most interesting and enlightening to the brethren. They were fortunate in having R. W. Bro. Fred Richardson of Ionic Lodge, No. 328, Napier, as their President for 1943-44. He has proven to be most capable and efficient. His last meeting was most interesting when he had the Third Degree exemplified with all chairs filled by the Present and Past District Deputies of Sarnia District.

Our District Church Service was held at Petrolia on the evening of May 28th, and was largely attended by over 200 brethren from all parts of the District. The service was held in Christ Anglican Church, of which our District Chaplain is the Rector. At this time he delivered a most outstanding address on the "Building of Character."

I am particularly pleased to report an increase in membership in most of the lodges in my District. This, I feel sure, can at least be partially attributed to the fact that men today are prone to think beyond the narrow limits of material existence and to be seeking the solution to the thoughts which have occurred to them during the travail through which we are now passing. I feel assured that they will not be disappointed, but rather that they will be uplifted and heartened through being raised in Masonry.

In conclusion, may I again thank the brethren throughout the District for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to my Secretary and myself during my term of office. We will always cherish the associations made and friendships formed. The benefits which we have derived from these contacts have been an incentive to us. My last word is an appreciation of the loyalty and assistance of the officers and members of my mother lodge, who accompanied me on my official visits and whose contributions in the way of transportation made these visits possible.

For my successor I bespeak the same loyal support and fraternal reception as has been accorded me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. R. Clubb,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As the most enjoyable year of my Masonic life draws to a close, it is my pleasure to present my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District.

Before presenting this report, my first thought must be an expression of thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the District for the honour conferred on Elma Lodge, No. 456, and myself in electing me to this office and also to the Grand Master for confirming my election. This being the first time a member of Elma Lodge has had the honour of representing the Grand Master since the Lodge was constituted in July 1901, it is the more appreciated. I would thank

the brethren of the District for the very cordial manner in which I was received on my visits to the lodges, and my own lodge brethren for their loyalty and co-operation during the year in accompanying me and also for the use of their cars, which made possible the extra visits we were able to make. My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. L. P. Whaley, of St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, as supervisor of Masonic Education and later I appointed Bro. (Rev). A. G. Scott as District Chaplain. He accompanied me on many of my official visits.

It was with regret, owing to gasoline restrictions, that the Supervisor of Masonic Education was unable to hold meetings as in former years, but being an enthusiastic Mason, his services to the District in latter years will be of great benefit.

In my initial letter to the lodges I instructed the Worshipful Master to appoint an Educational Committee, but, by the reports received, the majority of the lodges were unable to give very much time to this phase of the work, owing to the conferring of degrees on candidates. A wave of enthusiasm through the majority of the district lodges is reflected by a substantial increase in membership. In this respect I voiced a warning to the Worshipful Masters to be particularly on guard as to the qualifications of the applicants, so that, in the future, they would not become a liability to the lodge. In most cases I was told a special investigation was made of each applicant and, unless some unforeseen misfortune occurred, they would become worthy members of the Craft.

The lodge committees on Masonic Education expressed their appreciation for the untiring efforts of the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee for the bulletins which he issued. These bulletins were of great help to them and were being retained for future use. All except two of the lodges conferred degrees for my inspection, and these two exemplified the work.

At St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, where a degree was exemplified, time was given to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. White to give an explanation of the Third Degree Tracing Board, from which a great deal of profit was derived.

The work was all done very accurately and impressively, and I have no hesitation in reporting that the officers throughout the District are quite capable of doing the work according to the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge. The attendance, in spite of restrictions, was very good with an average of about fifty-five, and on one occasion fifteen lodges were represented. I inspected the lodge rooms and the Secretaries' and Treasurers' books and found the books and records in excellent order, and arrears of dues in most lodges practically nil. I instructed the Secretaries to be prompt

in attending to all communications, especially from Grand Lodge, which would greatly assist the Grand Secretary to complete his reports, etc.

I paid a fraternal visit to Wilson District when Rt. Wor. Bro. A. W. Cole, D.D.G.M. paid his official visit to a joint meeting of King Solomon's and Oxford Lodges; to London District on the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Hicks, to Union Lodge, London; to North Huron District on the occasion of the visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. R. D. Philp, D.D.G.M. to Palmers-ton. They returned the visits respectively at Monkton, Ailsa Craig and Milverton. I found these inter-district visits were very pleasing and instructive. I had the pleasure of attending the reception tendered to the M.W. the Grand Master by Wilson District, held in Woodstock, also by North Huron District, held in Blythe, and listened with pleasure to his very eloquent and comprehensive addresses.

It is with regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of three distinguished brethren, Rt. Wor. Bro. Orme of Lucan, V. Wor. Bro. Dann of Granton, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. McKay of Dunnville, formerly of Goderich, a P.D.D.G.M. of this District. These men were keenly interested in Masonry and will be sadly missed by their brethren.

Divine Service was held by the majority of the lodges with visiting brethren present from other lodges. On Sunday evening, June 18th, Divine Service was held for the members of the District in Knox Presbyterian Church, Monkton, with the District Chaplain in charge. About seventy brethren of the District attended.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of my mother lodge for the fine reception they tendered me on my official visit, on May 4th. No work was put on by the officers but a reception was held in the lodge room when visitors from the various lodges were received by the Wor. Master, Bro. C. W. Merryfield. We were particularly favoured by the presence of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus of Stratford, who was the guest speaker at the banquet given in my honour.

May I thank all who have extended to me so much goodwill and kindness. From the pleasing comments of my brethren, I believe my efforts have been of some value. The scope of my Masonic acquaintances has been enlarged and my Masonic knowledge has been broadened. My hopes for you brethren are few but sincere, namely continued good health, continued happy years, and that I may long continue to subscribe myself as your friend and brother.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Karl E. Staffen,

D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of office draws to a close, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present my report as D.D.G.M. on the condition of Masonry and my year's work in St. Lawrence District for the year 1943-44.

Let me first express to the brethren of St. Lawrence District my deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the honour they conferred on Lyn Lodge, No. 416, and on myself in electing me their District Deputy Grand Master, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, in confirming that election.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. F. Stewart of Lyn Lodge, No. 416, as District Secretary, which office he filled in a most capable, courteous and efficient manner. Rev. Bro. C. K. Mathewson of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville, (Pastor in the United Church, Lyn), graciously accepted the office of District Chaplain. He has been a tower of strength and his able support, kindly advice and keen appreciation were always an inspiration and did much to make my term of office a most pleasant one.

My District Secretary accompanied me on 18 official visits; District Chaplain on 17; and Rt. Wor. Bro. Maurice Brown who was D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District from Lyn Lodge, No. 416, in 1919-20 and a wearer of a Fifty Year Veteran's Jewel, on 18 of my 19 official visits. Many other members of Lyn Lodge accompanied me and for their loyal support and assistance I am deeply grateful.

My official visits were made to the lodges at their regular meetings. The memory of the fraternal welcomes and cordial receptions to all of us will ever be cherished in our hearts. Most of the lodges had degree work, and I found the officers proficient and keenly interested in the work and welfare of their lodges. The uniformity of the work is prevalent, which I attribute to that watchful and faithful band known as the Past Masters. They are, indeed, our link with the past and our hope for the future. In my remarks in the lodges and at the banquet table, I impressed on the brethren the high calling of Masonry and charged them to live our ideals in their everyday life.

All lodges are very busy and the calibre of the candidates is such that it speaks well for the future of Masonry in St. Lawrence District. Attendance at all the meetings was good but restricted on account of gas and tire shortage. The District Secretary reported arrears of dues much reduced, fewer suspensions and more members being reinstated, and, as a whole, the District is in a very healthy condition.

I had the pleasure Oct. 12th of joining with the brethren of Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, in the celebrating of their 65th Anniversary. At this meeting Wor. Bro. W. B. Reynolds, M.L.A. received his Grand Lodge Veteran's Jewel.

It was my privilege to assist at the joint installation of officers of Sussex, No. 5, and Salem, No. 368, Brockville, on December 27th, at which meeting Wor. Bro. (Hon.) H. A. Stewart, K.C. (a former member of Lyn Lodge) was presented with a Grand Lodge Veteran's Jewel.

The outstanding event of the year was the reception in honour of our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley, held at Smith's Falls, April 20th. Between two and three hundred Masons were present. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Bro. J. A. Dobbie, P.G.M. of Ottawa, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. A. Miller of London, Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Taylor of Westport, D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District and Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Robb of Toronto, each addressed the meeting briefly. The banquet was served in St. John's Parish Hall and at the conclusion an excellent program was provided. The principal item was a most inspiring address by our Grand Master, who was most ably introduced by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. M. Forbes. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Campbell read an illuminated address and Rt. Wor. Bro. Maurice Brown presented a set of six of Royal Crown Darby china dishes to Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley as a token of our respect and esteem. It was a home-coming for him, for, as a young man, he lived in Smith's Falls.

St. Lawrence District is very proud of its Past Masters' and Wardens' Association which met in Prescott on Sept. 15th. Very Wor. Bro. Thos. H. Guest was presented with an illuminated scroll and a smoke set in recognition of 25 years as Secretary-Treasurer. On June 21st a meeting was held at Kemptville, the guest speaker being Bro. (Judge) H. S. Mott, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, a former St. Lawrence District Mason, whose address was eloquent, forceful and most appropriate.

Owing to the shortage of gas and tires, our interchange of visits among lodges has been discontinued for the duration. It was my happy privilege to be a guest at the banquets tendered in Eastern District at Cardinal to Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley on April 21st, and in Frontenac District, held at the Masonic Temple, Kingston, April 18th. Both of these meetings were most enjoyable functions and the brethren will long remember the masterful, eloquent and thought-provoking addresses given by our Grand Master.

On June 8th I journeyed to Seeley's Bay to join with the brethren of Rideau Lodge, No. 460, Frontenac District, in celebrating their Fortieth Anniversary and in welcoming Most Wor. Bro. J. A. McRae, P.G.M., who delivered a most inspiring address.

I spent a very pleasant evening on May 12th, at Cardinal Lodge, No. 491, Eastern District, when Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Sim, made his official visit and I will long remember his eloquent address to the brethren of his Mother Lodge.

Most of the lodges attend Divine Worship in May or June. On June 25th, District Divine Service was held at the United Church, Lyn; District Chaplain Rev. (Bro.) C. K. Mathewson officiated.

My term of office has been a most enjoyable one due to the many acts of kindness, courtesy and co-operation extended to me by the brethren of St. Lawrence District.

In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the brethren who joined with me on my official visits. Their presence was a real inspiration and I am truly grateful for their loyal support. May I bespeak for my successor the same kindness and unselfish assistance which has been given to me throughout my term of office.

All of this is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Thos. McNish,

D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As another Masonic year draws to a close there is a fine spirit existing throughout St. Thomas Masonic District. The brethren are apparently becoming more conscious of their responsibilities towards each other and are showing an increased interest in worthwhile activities in their individual communities.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. Arthur W. Ney as District Secretary, and he has been a tireless worker, doing a splendid job as Secretary, examining the records of the various lodges, which he found to be very well kept, and graciously lending assistance and advice where such were required.

When it seemed impossible to secure the services of a competent brother to act as Supervisor of Masonic Education Wor. Bro. Ney volunteered. Here again he excelled, preparing many interesting and educational papers for distribution, for which I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

In reviewing the year's work may I congratulate each lodge on its officers and officer material. In nearly every instance the Worshipful Master and officers have been well skilled and thoroughly familiar with the work. I have

visited every lodge in the District, and some on several occasions. Under present travel conditions it was impossible to visit as much as I would have liked. Consequently the greater portion of my time was spent in our own St. Thomas District.

During my visits to the various lodges, which were all well attended, I have endeavoured to stimulate a greater interest in everything pertaining to Masonry, especially that which Masonry stands for, both in the lodge room and outside, as never in our history was a steadying influence more necessary than at the present time.

In the past year we have had several events of outstanding importance. On the evening of March 7th R.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton honored St. Thomas District by paying a visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. The Deputy Grand Master's address was greatly appreciated and was an inspiration to all present. R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, our Grand Junior Warden, has visited in St. Thomas District on numerous occasions and has always presented an instructive and educational address, leaving the brethren much food for thought.

Our Annual Divine Service, held in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on the evening of May 21st, surpassed all previous efforts. Much credit goes to the Committee in charge and the two outstanding speakers it was our good fortune to secure. Bro. Canon H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, delivered a sermon which will be long remembered by the brethren of St. Thomas District, and our Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop addressed the brethren in the Parish Hall at the close of the Church Service. We are greatly indebted to these two brethren, for they have been in this District on many occasions.

More careful attention could be given by the Worshipful Masters of all lodges in selecting and appointing brethren on the visitor's committee. Some lodges have no such committee and strangers may be unnoticed except by the Mason who is constantly on the lookout. All strange brethren should be met and welcomed in the anteroom before entering the lodge and should be introduced and properly taken care of throughout the evening.

I have endeavoured to promote Masonic Education in every lodge in St. Thomas District during the past year, and in most instances I have been accorded the finest co-operation. Nearly every lodge has a committee furthering this important work.

I wish to express my thanks for the many happy and enjoyable experiences among the brethren during my term of office. The many courtesies extended to me will be treasured recollections of my Masonic career.

In conclusion may I extend my thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election, and to

the Masters, Past Masters and brethren my deep appreciation for their courtesy, kindness and assistance.

To my successor, I wish the same pleasant memories I have on the eve of my retirement.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. Quinn,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas District.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with a great deal of honour and pride that I herewith submit to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my report of Temiskaming District. I also desire to express my deep appreciation to my Mother Lodge in nominating me to this great and high office, and to the lodges in Temiskaming District for electing me, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming same.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. E. A. Smith as District Secretary, and to him I owe a great deal for advice and guidance. I would also like to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. James Paterson (P.D.D.G.M. 1923) and Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Hill (P.D.D.G.M. 1937) to whom I was able to turn for instruction and guidance.

During my visits throughout the District, I stressed the value of Masonic Education, and it is my happy duty to report that many lodges make this a part of their meetings. I can say that Masonic Education has taken a long stride, and if the Worshipful Masters of each lodge take an interest in it there is no doubt that Masonry will flourish on a greater scale.

Increased activity in all lodges is being shown by new and old members, and the lodges are enjoying increased attendance, particularly among many of the older Masons who have been in the Craft for over twenty years. It is gratifying to see them turn out to give guidance and instruction to many of the young officers of the lodges.

My first official visit as District Deputy was to Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 528, at Timmins on Wednesday, November 10th. The E. A. Degree was exemplified in a very excellent manner and Wor. Bro. Gordon and his officers are to be congratulated as their work, charges and lectures were excellently carried out. Attendance was very good and keen interest was shown by the brethren. Golden Beaver Lodge has very comfortable quarters.

On December 12th, I made my official visit to Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648 at Kapuskasing. This was their outstanding evening of the year with the installation of officers. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hill was the Installing Master for the evening and I must commend him on the excellent manner in which he conducted the ceremony. I would like to offer my congratulations to the Secretary for the splendid manner in which he had arranged the portioning of the work, and also to the Past Masters who took part during the evening. The meeting was very well attended and great interest in Masonry was shown. Spruce Falls Lodge is in a very healthy condition and new members are steadily coming in. The interest shown by Wor. Bro. T. Mackey during the course of the evening was splendid, and I am sure that Spruce Falls Lodge will be well rewarded by his untiring efforts to have every regular or emergent meeting during his term of office pleasant and enjoyable.

On March 13th, I paid my official visit to my Mother Lodge, No. 534. This night to me was like an anniversary, as it was exactly ten years before that I was initiated into the Craft to make Masonry a part of my life and to return as D.D.G.M. The E. A. Degree was conferred by the officers in excellent manner. The lodge has been very busy with new members and with degree work, and while the attendance is not what it should be, it can be accounted for by so many of the members having joined the Armed Forces and leaving for other positions.

Porcupine Lodge was officially visited on April 6th. While this lodge has had very little success as to new members, it does not lack in Masonic spirit, and the members are turning out splendidly if even just to associate and get together and keep the lodge going during these times of strife. The lodge is well guided by its Worshipful Master, ably assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Johns, who is Secretary of the lodge, and by Rt. Wor. Bro. Andrews.

On April 21st, I officially visited Abitibi Lodge, No. 540. The members of this lodge take a great interest in Masonry as shown by the large turnout at this meeting. Wor. Bro. R. W. H. Smith and his officers are to be congratulated on their excellence in conferring the E. A. Degree and I am sure that the other two degrees are conferred in a like manner. This lodge is also ably assisted by one of the most notable Masons of the north, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt, and I am sure a great deal of the zeal, Masonic spirit and the brotherly friendship of the lodge is due to his untiring efforts. Abitibi Lodge has also had a very busy year with a continual flow of new members into the Craft.

I officially visited Doric Lodge, No. 623, at Kirkland Lake, on May 4th. Doric Lodge is having a most successful term and has been exceedingly busy with degree work, and the attendance has been very encouraging to the Worshipful Master and its officers. While no degree work was con-

ferred this night, I have seen the work of this lodge on many other occasions during my term and the degrees are conferred in an excellent manner and congratulations are to be given to the Worshipful Master, officers and members who take part, in their untiring efforts for perfection. Masonic Education is being made a greater part of the work with Doric Lodge, and many brethren are giving much time and effort to make this as interesting as possible. This lodge has one of the finest lodge rooms in the District and has very comfortable quarters.

On May 12th I made my final official visit to Cochrane Lodge, No. 530. They are to be congratulated on the excellent quarters for a lodge of this size. The Second Degree was conferred by brethren of Cochrane Lodge but hailing from Smooth Rock Falls, and the work for the evening showed the interest taken by these brethren when they are unable to attend during the winter months. They are to be commended for they meet amongst themselves when they cannot attend lodge.

It is my pleasant duty to report that all lodges in this District have formed committees with regard to rehabilitation, and I am sure that these committees are ready to function with all their ability to aid our brethren and all others of the Armed Forces on their return.

This completes my official visits in Temiskaming District, and I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to the Secretaries of all lodges in the District and to congratulate them for their untiring efforts in making their office successful.

In conclusion, I am deeply grateful for the kind friendship of the brethren in the District for making this a pleasant year for me, and ask that the same assistance be extended to my successor.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Daniel Korman,
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting this report concerning activities in Toronto District "A" during my term of office, 1943-44, I wish to place on record my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the brethren in entrusting me with the responsibility of the position of District Deputy Grand Master. I desire also to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming my election.

It was my privilege to appoint W. Bro. W. Reece Heyes, a Past Master of High Park Lodge, No. 531, as the District Secretary. W. Bro. Heyes rendered splendid service to the District and gave valuable assistance to me in the discharge of my duties.

A change in the D.D.G.M.'s Trestle Board featured the year's activities. This change, adopted unanimously at a District meeting held in August, 1943, and subsequently approved by the Grand Master, moved nine of our thirty inspections into the Fall months. The introduction of Fall inspections made it possible to produce a Trestle Board with not more than two inspections in any week. In addition it enabled the D.D.G.M. to set out early in October to bring to the District the authentic information and the timely suggestions received at the Grand Lodge "School" conducted by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. Secondly, limiting the number of inspections each week had something to do, I am sure, with the splendid attendance at the various lodges, during the inspections, of visiting Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and Wardens.

We did not, however, regard the visit of the D.D.G.M. as being in the nature of an "inspection" on his part but rather as an occasion on which the D.D.G.M., the Worshipful Master of the lodge, the officers and brethren spent a happy evening together, working in co-operation to promote the best interests of the Craft. Any actual errors were corrected but not criticized. The things which impressed were brought forward for consideration of all present, members and visitors alike. Suggestions were made and left with the brethren for such action as they thought best. We strived in every lodge to make sure that the approach to the candidate was a friendly one, that an easy dignity prevailed throughout the work, that the message of Masonry was conveyed impressively but without unnatural flare. We felt that the important thing was to put meaning into the work and I think it can be said that every lodge in the District succeeded in obtaining the desired result.

On three occasions the Master Mason's Degree was conferred in lodges during my visits and I am gratified to be able to report there was not the slightest suggestion of levity or unbecoming conduct during that part of the ceremony which can be badly marred by the wrong approach. The work on each occasion was entrusted to a Worshipful Brother who fully appreciated the solemnity of the degree and the seriousness of its lesson.

The financial condition of the lodges in the District is good. Two lodges were able to report no outstanding dues for the preceding year, and the secretary of another lodge reported arrears of only \$12.

A large number of our lodges held church services throughout the year and invariably invited other lodges to join with them. The District was also well represented at

the divine service held for all four Toronto Districts in St. Paul's Anglican Church last Fall, a service in which the Grand Master took part.

I am glad to be able to report that the Grand Master's preliminary presentation of plans for assisting in the rehabilitation of brethren in the Armed Forces met with the most favorable reaction and the necessary committees to forward this work were soon formed in every lodge of the District.

It is with deep regret I must record the passing of three distinguished Past Grand Lodge Officers, R.W. Bro. R. T. Stillman, V.W. Bro. Sam McIlroy and V.W. Bro. James Herriott. Reference to these departed and beloved brethren will be found in the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead.

I was very much impressed during the year by the fine contribution being made to the Craft by our veteran members, some of them past the four-score mark and sharing regularly in the work. The "Daddy" of our veterans in Toronto "A" is V.W. Bro. John Hamshaw who still carries on as Treasurer of Temple Lodge, No. 525, at the age of ninety-six. All honor to these veterans of the Craft! And my thanks to those in Toronto "A" whose contribution has not gone by unnoticed by their humble servant, the District Deputy.

I wish to place on record my thanks to the District Committee on Masonic Education, headed by W. Bro. A. E. Powell as Chairman and W. Bro. A. F. Tannahill as Secretary. The Committee did a splendid job in promoting this phase of Masonic activity. The scope and detail of the work is covered in my report to the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

We were honored on four occasions by the presence of the Grand Master in the District. In November, M.W. Bro. Wardley attended Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, at which time life membership in the lodge was conferred upon him. In February, he journeyed to Brampton and took part in the initiation of his nephew at Ionic Lodge, No. 229. In May, the Grand Master attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration of General Mercer Lodge, No. 548, while his last visit to the District was for the purpose of attending the District Reception tendered to him on May 29th at Freemasons' Hall College Street. On each occasion, M.W. Bro. Wardley won the hearts of the brethren, not only because of his attractive personality, but because of his practical and inspiring presentation of the message of Freemasonry.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Worshipful Masters of 1943 and 1944 and to the Past District Deputy Grand Masters for their ready co-operation in the work of the District. I deeply appreciate also the willingness with which M.W. Bro. Dargavel and M.W. Bro. Dunlop gave so freely of their time whenever approached for advice. I must

admit to troubling the Grand Secretary a great deal but always the result was the same, a prompt, courteous, clear and concise answer to all matters submitted. My thanks indeed to R.W. Bro. Dixon.

My report would be incomplete if I neglected to express my gratitude to the Grand Master for his never failing kindness and courtesy to me as his Deputy in Toronto District "A". It was a joy to work with and for a leader who, by example, has set for all of us a high standard in unselfish service.

The thirty lodges of Toronto District "A" have, during the past year, admitted a considerable number of new members to the Craft. We have endeavored, however, to keep in mind the Grand Master's oft repeated injunction that mere increase in the number of members is not enough, that we must be sure the Craft is marching forward, not simply numerically, but also with determination to fulfil the high purposes which alone can justify its existence. We have tried always to remember that the only Masonry that counts is the Masonry that becomes part and parcel of our daily lives. We have tried to bring forward the down-to-earth simplicity of the teachings of the Craft and in that very simplicity to find also Masonry's great strength and its challenging mission for men.

It is my earnest hope that I may have made some small contribution to this end during my term as District Deputy Grand Master.

W. G. Palmer,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "A".

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have much pleasure in presenting herewith for your consideration my findings on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B".

I would like to first express my deep gratitude to the brethren of the District for the opportunity afforded me to serve them and Masonry in this District, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for confirming my election.

On assuming office I appointed Wor. Bro. A. E. Stork of Doric Lodge, No. 424, as District Secretary. He supported me in every way possible and visited every lodge in the District. His sincerity and kindly personality won him a host of friends. His knowledge as Secretary and his report on every official visit were very thorough and worth while. To him I owe a debt of gratitude.

In order to promote Masonic Education I appointed Wor. Bro. Geo. McGill of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, as chairman of this important committee. His wonderful work and energy through the District is worthy of Grand Lodge's greatest comment. I am sure that, had it not been for Wor. Bro. Geo. McGill, Masonic Education in this District would not have been as great a success.

The condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" is flourishing better, I believe, than ever before. This, I attribute to the Worshipful Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations for, on every one of my visits, I found the work exemplified in a most efficient manner. On all my visits I witnessed either a First, Second or Third Degree. I found the work of the highest order and exemplified with real sincerity in all the lodges in the District. The large attendance at every meeting proved to me that Masonry is on a solid foundation. It was my happy privilege to join with the brethren of District "B" in Divine Worship on nine separate occasions and to take an active part in the Services. The attendance at these Services was most gratifying as in some instances the church would not accommodate those wishing to gain admittance.

The highlights of the year for me and my Mother Lodge, No. 424, Pickering, was the dedication of our new Temple on the 18th of May, when we had the honour and privilege of having the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, assisted by other Grand Lodge Officers, perform the ceremony of dedicating the new lodge room. The brethren of Doric Lodge, Pickering, were very proud to receive these distinguished brethren and witness the dedication.

It was also my happy privilege to be present with the Grand Master on several of his visits to District "B". To you, Most Worshipful Sir, I enjoyed your addresses; they were most inspiring and encouraging.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. Morrison of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, also V.W. Bro. Wm. Lawrence, Secretary of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto. It was a distinct privilege for Masons to have the opportunity of coming in contact with these esteemed brethren. What they were able to accomplish masonically and otherwise cannot but be an inspiration to those of us who are left behind to carry on in Masonry.

In conclusion, I wish to thank R.W. Bro. Walter Overend, P.G.S.W. for his many acts of kindness and advice during my term of office; also to my brethren of Doric Lodge, Pickering, for their co-operation in supporting me in every way, particularly in transportation during my year.

It is with feelings mingled with pleasure and regret that I submit this report. I have enjoyed serving this District. The kindness of the brethren at large and the help of those who preceded me in this office were of great assist-

ance. I express my thanks to all. One cannot but have regrets in relinquishing an official connection with these Masters, Wardens and brethren on whom the immediate future of Masonry depends. I am confident that the affairs of Masonry are in safe hands in District "B".

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Winter,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting this report, it affords me an opportunity on behalf of Delta Lodge, No. 634, to publicly thank Toronto District "C" for electing one of its Past Masters to the important office of D.D.G.M. On my own behalf, I wish to thank first Delta Lodge for selecting me as that Past Master, and secondly all the brethren of the twenty-seven lodges composing District "C", for the many kindnesses shown during my term of office. It must be Masonry working in its truer sense or the high respect for the man it was my privilege to represent that could make a strenuous year's work seem so easy and extremely pleasant.

From the Past Masters of my lodge, Wor. Bro. John P. Holmes was appointed District Secretary and, by his love for Masonry and his devotion to duty, he fulfilled the duties of that office to the complete satisfaction of everyone. He accompanied me on every visit, with one exception which was unavoidable, and by his loyal support I was encouraged and assisted. Wor. Bro. White of Delta Lodge acted as District Secretary on that one occasion for which I wish to thank him very much. I would also like to thank those who so kindly assisted me with transportation, particularly to the greater distances and the many Masons who accompanied me on such visits.

The condition of Masonry in District "C" is most encouraging. In the words of a distinguished Past Master of one of the lodges "Masonry is on the up and up." I believe that just about covers it. Most lodges are receiving many new members and I sincerely believe by observations that the calibre of the men is right. My only hope is that our teachings and lessons can be so indelibly printed on their minds and in their hearts that they shall remain there and be practised until time shall be no more. I have tried to impress this idea in the minds of the Worshipful Masters in each lodge and by their concern and interest in each newly initiated candidate, I believe it will be the case.

In almost every instance where I witnessed a degree, as was the custom on all visits of inspection, the ritual was carried out almost letter perfect. Important as this must be I was especially impressed by the sincerity of each officer and each lodge in trying to tell the beautiful story of Masonry to every candidate. If it were my duty to rate an officer or a lodge, I would be inclined to favour the sincere, earnest one, rather than the one who repeats the ritual letter perfect, with no concern for the candidate at all. Fortunately, however, I feel that in most every case, a very sincere effort was put forth as well as a strict observance to ritual.

Masons of our District were most fortunate in having our Grand Master in our midst on some occasions. It was my privilege to be present at all such gatherings. Judging by the attention paid to his message by all the brethren and the goodly numbers present each time, I feel that our District has benefitted greatly by his efforts to be with us. The District reception to our Grand Master, held on February 29th, 1944, was the highlight of the year's activities. A limited number of members filled the hall to capacity and if ever I felt humble and proud to be D.D.G.M., it was at that meeting; proud to be the representative of such a Grand Master, and humble for my own shortcomings to measure up to the task. However, it was a great Masonic success and shall long be remembered among the Masons of Toronto District "C".

Masonic Education in the District, as I imagine was the case in every district, was ably assisted by our Chairman of the Committee, R.W. Bro. Hart of London, Ontario. The regular communications from him gave us a lead to carry on this important work. Early in the year I appointed a district chairman and secretary in the persons of Wor. Bro. Arthur Scace and Wor. Bro. John Eyre. These men acted as an executive to which I referred lodges to secure speakers and Masonic material to carry out this work in their own lodges. The executive was most willing and co-operative and I wish to thank these men for their great assistance. I find that most lodges are carrying on this work among their own members, which I think has some merit when I see to what extent some lodges are working their Past Masters and junior officers.

I might state an instance where a question is presented at one meeting, the Worshipful Master appoints a member to have an answer prepared to deliver at the next regular meeting. I was very pleased to be present and hear a junior officer get up and give a very complete answer to such a question that must have required considerable effort in time and reading on his part to prepare. With so much degree work to be carried on at meetings, during these times, I find most lodges, rather than spend a complete evening on Masonic Education, devote five or ten minutes at each meet-

ing to this work. I felt that rather than shorten the degree work by omitting certain parts, it were better to carry on the educational work in this way.

I mentioned above where a D.D.G.M. feels humble at his own shortcomings and I would like to venture the suggestion that more time be given to definite instructions to D.D.G.M.'s as to the wish of Grand Lodge in the carrying out of certain parts of the ritual. Worshipful Masters and other officers are so anxious to be just right in every move and ceremony in the lodge and different interpretations can be taken from the ritual. I believe that some of these officers stay up nights to think up questions to ask the D.D.G.M., and I for one do not mind admitting that I was placed in some embarrassing positions at times to give an answer, which of course is taken as official, coming from the representative of the Grand Master. Our present Communication of Grand Lodge of course does not permit sufficient time to give complete instructions, but I wonder if certain written information, confidential of course, could not be prepared that stated definitely what Grand Lodge expects in each instance. We try of course to keep the work uniform in each district but some Worshipful Master comes along having seen something somewhere else and wants to know which is the right way or the wrong way.

It was an extreme pleasure on two occasions to participate in Masonic church services. This, I feel, is one place where Masonry is on display to the public at large. I am quite sure that on each occasion Masonry would please the most critical eye to see so many men who are members of the Craft taking part in religious exercises.

A happy occasion in our District was April 11th, when at Delta Lodge official visit of inspection, R.W. Bro. Palmer, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A", accompanied me, and in the banquet hour gave a very inspiring address. Possibly one of the greatest pleasures of this term of office has been the fraternizing that has been possible with my confreres in the other districts. We have been together on many occasions and the exchange of Masonic ideas has been most helpful.

All pleasant memories are, I think, sometimes strengthened and made more lasting by sadness. We regret the passing of many of our brethren from different lodges in the District. I will only mention the one, our dear friend and beloved brother, R.W. Bro. W. H. Smith, whose recent passing was a severe blow to us all. His place in Masonry in District "C" and in Rehoboam Lodge will be hard to fill. He was D.D.G.M. in this District during 1935-36 and has been very active ever since. He is one removed from that noble array of Past D.D.G.M. of District "C" to whom I owe so much and am so justly proud to join.

I would like at this time to express the sympathy of Toronto District "C" to Grand Lodge in the sudden passing of the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. W. Y. Mills, who was installed last Communication. We sincerely regret your great loss. I might also congratulate you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your appointment of his successor, R.W. Bro. Bennett, whom it was my great pleasure to meet and hear at one of our lodges.

I deem it a great honor and privilege to have served you and Masonry in this District during the past year. I had hoped that victory would come during my term of office. We all pray that this may be the pleasure saved for my successor. I would also wish for my successor the same kindness, both from Grand Lodge and the members throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Swales,
D.D.G.M. Toronto "C".

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting the report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D" for your consideration, my foremost desire is to express sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for confirming the selection of the brethren of the District, who honored Tuscan Lodge, No. 451, and myself, thus affording me an opportunity to render further service to Masonry, as District Deputy Grand Master during the past year. As the term draws to a close, I trust that the affairs of the District have been conducted in such a manner as to merit the confidence reposed in me and in keeping with the high standards set by my illustrious predecessors.

The appointment of Wor. Bro. Wm. T. Elliott, an esteemed and faithful Past Master of Tuscan Lodge, as District Secretary, was most popular throughout the District, and I am deeply grateful to him for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of his office. His contacts with the various Secretaries have been appreciated, and his genial personality has contributed much in fostering the spirit of goodfellowship amongst the brethren.

During the term I visited each of the twenty-five lodges in the District officially and on every occasion a most cordial and dignified welcome was extended by the Wor. Master; also a full measure of respect and loyalty to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was warmly expressed by the

brethren present. Space will not permit for other than a brief reference in general to the conditions that were observed on these official visits.

The ritualistic ceremonies are uniformly exemplified and in accord with the requirements of Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Masters and Officers are earnest in their endeavours to impart the ritual in an impressive manner and with that dignity due to the Craft. And, whilst the presentation of the work was not letter perfect, nevertheless a sincere effort was ever present which impressed the candidate with the solemnity and importance of the teachings and principles of the Order. That group of stalwarts, better known as Past Masters, are to be found in every lodge, continuing their active association and with their zeal, experience and advice, are radiating a steadying influence on the young Mason, and are giving encouragement and assistance to the junior officers. Then there is that band of "Old Faithfuls", the members who have never aspired for recognition, but are always present and ready to assist in any activity of their lodge that will redound to the credit and reputation of the Craft. They are in reality, the backbone of our Order and I may say that these brethren have not been overlooked by your representative when making his observations.

The financial position of the lodges in general, I believe, has been improved. Many lodges have an active finance committee who keep a vigilant watch over expenditures, the officers and committee chairmen generally co-operating with this important committee. I have noted a number of applications for restoration during the year and also a marked increase in applications for initiation, which undoubtedly will show an increase in membership when the statistical report is completed. In this connection, I have stressed the importance of guarding well our portals, and also the responsibility incumbent on the brethren as well as the newly initiate so that they will develop to be Masons in mind, heart and spirit rather than just members of the lodge. The attendance of membership has not improved to any appreciable extent, due undoubtedly to existing war conditions, many having enlisted in the Armed Forces, and others engaged in essential war industries. Restricted motor travel has also prevented many from attending regularly. I am happy to relate that the Worshipful Masters have co-operated in the suggestion of facilitating the work of the evening and the refreshment hour so as to complete the proceedings not later than 11.30 p.m.

In addition to the requisite official visits, I attended many meetings of a special nature, in some cases assisting in the programme. My first pleasant duty was to present Rt. Wor. Bro. Howard E. Richmond with the regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. on behalf of the District, at a meeting of St. George, his Mother Lodge. I also presented and invested V. Wor. Bro. G. H. F. Willson, Grand Pursuivant, with the

regalia of his office, a gift from the members of Shamrock Lodge. The most outstanding events of the term, however, were the visits of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to "Remembrance Night" at Ulster Lodge on Nov. 15th, and to the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of Peel Lodge, Caledon East, on June 9th. These meetings were well attended and the practical and inspiring address of the Grand Master on each occasion left a lasting impression on the brethren.

Several of the lodges in the District held Divine Services during the year. I attended three church services held under the auspices of the rural lodges, one held by Huron and Bruce Lodge, and the annual Church Service at St. Paul's Church under the joint auspices of the four Toronto Districts, in which the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master participated.

I regret to report that the District has been weakened by the sad passing of at least three Past Grand Lodge Officers, V. Wor. Bro. A. H. MacLeod, P.G.S. Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, V. Wor. Bro. E. W. Leith, P.G.S. Shamrock Lodge, No. 533, and V. Wor. Bro. Jas. Herriot, P.G.S. Tuscan Lodge, No. 541. I also regret to report the passing of Wor. Bro. Cameron E. Walkington of Robertson Lodge, No. 292, King, who died suddenly during April of this year whilst serving as Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

The direction of Masonic Education during the year has been in most capable and experienced hands. The District was fortunate in securing the services of V. Wor. Bro. D'Arcy E. F. Gauley to supervise this important phase of our activities. He was ably assisted by many ardent and willing Past Masters of the District, who addressed a number of meetings of the various lodges.

Owing to the present restricted motor travel facilities, and further to comply with the desires of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, the Master and brethren of Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge kindly co-operated in the arrangement of holding a joint meeting for the other five rural lodges, when three addresses were presented by able speakers on Masonic subjects. The close of the lodge was devoted to a period of informal social intercourse. Two other group meetings were held in the College St. and Yonge St. Temples and were attended by representatives of lodges meeting in each Temple. A final meeting of this nature was arranged and held on May 11th under the auspices of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, in the Eglinton Temple, and was supported by all lodges of the District. Upwards of 350 were present, including many distinguished Craftsmen of Grand Lodge. The highlights of the programme were a brief service of intercession for members of the Craft serving in the Armed Forces, under the direction of R. Wor. the Rev. J. E. Reid, Grand Chaplain, an outstanding address in the lodge room on the Symbolism of the Fellow-Craft Degree by V. Wor.

Bro. the Rev. E. A. Thomson. In the banquet room the brethren were enlightened by exceptional addresses by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher on Grand Lodge Benevolence, and by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. W. Robb on Masonic Education. This informative and delightful meeting climaxed a year of education devoted to moral instruction and the exchange of mutual fraternal feeling among the brethren of the District.

This report would not be complete if mention were not made of the most laudable work that every lodge in the District is engaged in, remembering the fine service that members of the Craft, as well as their sons and daughters, are rendering in all theatres of war. Each lodge is contributing to a greater or lesser degree, showing by act as well as in word that their services are appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to commend to the brethren of the District the excellent service that the Central Masonic Bureau and the Masonic Board of Relief are rendering, and our best thanks are extended to the representatives of the several lodges who are, without ostentation but nevertheless effectively, contributing their time and talent for the satisfactory development of these important Masonic services.

As a last declaration, I am happy to report that a fine spirit of harmony prevails within the several lodges and throughout the District. It has been a distinct honor, privilege and pleasure to serve, Most Worshipful Sir, as your representative in Toronto District "D", and if, during the term, a measure of success has been attained, if the bonds of Brotherly Love have been strengthened, and if, through united efforts, the condition of Masonry has been improved, then it is well to have served.

I deeply appreciate the many kindnesses and assistance extended by the brethren during my term of office and I wish for my successor the same kind treatment that it has been my pleasure to receive.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

J. A. Burnett,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor and privilege to submit my report as District Deputy to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, for Victoria District in the Masonic year 1943 and 1944.

May I first express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of the District for entrusting to me this important office. I desire also to place on record my thanks to the

Past Masters of my mother lodge, Gothic, No. 608, who made my election possible, and to the Grand Master for his confirmation of this election.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. H. J. Lytle as District Secretary. His help and kindly suggestions are very much appreciated. He gave his time and talents unsparingly.

In the appointment of W. Bro. A. M. Partridge of Murray Lodge, Beaverton, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, I was indeed fortunate. The District has made excellent progress in Masonic Education under his leadership. Committees were appointed in each lodge and an earnest effort was put forth in this most interesting study. Each lodge was supplied with questionnaires suggested by our Grand Lodge Committee, and addresses were given on subjects pertaining thereto. To those who gave of their time and talent so unstintingly, I am very thankful. May I also gratefully acknowledge the efforts of two distinguished brethren who assisted W. Bro. Partridge, namely, R.W. Bros. H. S. Johnston and L. A. Pritchard.

In my visits I tried to hold forth the spirit of friendship and stressed that, while I was there as D.D.G.M. to ascertain the quality of the work done, I was offering criticism in a constructive and helpful manner and was endeavouring to pass on the instructions and some of the inspiration received as a newly-elected officer at the last Grand Lodge Communication. I believe these instructions were very favorably received.

The ritualistic work is generally efficiently done. Some of the lodges did not have degree work and these were examined in the opening and closing of the three degrees, some of the more important parts of the ritual and the Wardens' lectures. The Wardens and Deacons are very important for we look to them for our future Masters and later Past Masters, and to them I tried to give special attention. The degrees, where exemplified, were worked in accordance with our ritual, and the officers and Past Masters were very efficient and exact in their work.

Victoria District was privileged to entertain as guest speaker M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel at a meeting in Lindsay. He gave the attending brethren a real insight into the work of Grand Lodge, particularly that pertaining to benevolence. We have since learned of his unfortunate accident and trust he will soon be restored to health.

On May 17th, at a banquet in the United Church, Oakwood, a large representative gathering of this District was proud to have as its guest of honor the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. His highly-descriptive masterful address was a Masonic challenge to us as members of the Craft and as citizens of Canada.

At the time of M.W. Bro. Wardley's visit, I was unable to assume my duties due to illness, although, fortunately, I was able to attend the meeting. R.W. Bro. Harry S. Johnston entertained our distinguished visitor and took charge of the meeting. He also acted on my behalf at two lodge inspections. R.W. Bro. John R. Kelsey also took my place at two meetings. W. Bro. Aaron Dawson substituted as District Secretary when W. Bro. Lytle was ill. To these brethren I am profoundly grateful.

My term of office, although broken by illnesses of both W. Bro. Lytle and myself, has been one of pleasure, profit and instruction to me. This was made possible by the many acts of courtesy and co-operation extended by every lodge in the District. To all who have helped to make this Masonic year a real success, I extend my sincere appreciation.

In concluding, may I express the hope that, before another Masonic year has passed, we may have peace in this war-torn world and may each of us as Masons contribute something to the building of a better and happier world.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. Rogers,

D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting a summary or report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Wellington during the year 1943-1944, I wish to express my appreciation of being elected by acclamation to represent Wellington District during this year, more particularly so from the fact that the M.W. the Grand Master is not only a member of our District of Wellington, but that he is a Past Master of my Mother Lodge, and therefore, it was a great delight for me to have been his representative during this year.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to appoint as District Secretary Wor. Bro. Wm. Brown, who accompanied me on every official visit and gave of his advice and time unsparingly. He is well regarded and loved in the District.

I was very fortunate in appointing Bro. Frank M. Cryderman, B.A., B.D. as District Chaplain, and indeed enjoyed his company and presence at so many of our meetings.

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. Tailby, P.D.D.G.M. consented to continue as Superintendent of Masonic Education in the District and appointed his own District Committee to assist him. His

efforts were untiring, his experience extremely valuable and I believe the results speak well for his efforts, assisted by his able committee.

Wellington District is composed of some twenty lodges and I was able to visit all of these according to plan. I found the work to be very well done throughout the District and it was my impression that all lodges are striving for perfection in Ritual. The number of new candidates is quite gratifying, but more particularly I think their quality is even more noticeable than the numbers. The greater majority of applicants seem to be men of more mature years, and this is not unreasonable for our men of younger years are mostly in the Armed Forces. However, the age of the applicants for membership indicates that they have possibly reached the age in life when they look on some of these things more seriously than many of ourselves did in our younger days, and I think these new members will be a standing credit to our Order for years to come.

Many of the special evenings I attended were unique to lodges in Wellington District; among these was the reception to Most Wor. Bro. T. C. Wardley by his Mother Lodge, Irvine in Elora, in July shortly after his installation as Grand Master. This was an Irvine Lodge night only and not of a District character. Incidentally it was of great interest to your District Deputy as both the Grand Master and I hail from Irvine Lodge and were most cordially welcomed on that occasion.

The Most Wor. the Grand Master accompanied me to a few meetings, namely to Mercer Lodge, Fergus, New Hope Lodge, Hespeler, Twin City Lodge, Kitchener, Speed Lodge, Guelph, and others; then at Wilmot Lodge Church Service in Baden on June 4th, the occasion being their 70th Anniversary.

Wellington District officially welcomed its Grand Master at a District meeting held in Waterloo, in May, which was a very well attended meeting.

I was privileged to present a Fifty-Year Past Master's medal to Very Wor. Bro. John Kenney, of Walker Lodge at Acton during the year.

Every Lodge in our District is striving to carry on Masonic Education at their meetings and nearly every Lodge has a special committee designated for this purpose. Our District Committee has been sending out material for use by the lodge committees, and I have found that most of these lodges are using this material.

It has been my endeavour during my year to try and give out as much information about Grand Lodge as I could, as I found that it seems to be received quite well. Then, of course, my other object has been in my visits to try and impress upon all Masons the value of our Masonic teachings to enable all to live as better citizens and to assist others to strive to attain the same good end.

Now that the year draws to a close, I wish to express to each one my thanks for his very kind assistance during the year. These are things that have helped me to serve the Craft in my way as well as I could, and may I ask that the same kindness, assistance and consideration be shown to my successor when he takes up where I have left off.

Fraternally submitted,

Lloyd E. Bissell,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We have had a good year, an exceptionally good year, but due, let us say, to the blessing of Heaven that gave the District a better measure of prosperity. Men that had been yearning to join Masonry, but felt that they could not afford it, were now enabled. So that our net gain over deaths, suspensions (of which there were very few) demits, was 47 members or around five per cent, and the calibre of these is excellent.

If you read this report, please remember that I am very happy. I can say with consideration, that the District Deputy has been very fortunate in his Masters and the Secretaries. Friendliness has been the keynote in Eastern District.

The District lost two of its Secretaries during the year: Bro. A. E. Hicketts of Manitou Lodge by death; and Bro. J. R. Angus of Granite Lodge by removal to Duluth. Generally the Secretaries are faithful in their permanency. During the year, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Humphreys died in Vancouver. He was District Deputy of Western District eight years ago. He was buried at Dryden.

I was fortunate in the appointment of the District Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Plumridge, Anglican incumbent at Dryden, and District Secretary, Rev. Russell Peden, United Church Minister of the same place.

Both these brethren at much sacrifice, but also probably with great pleasure, went with me at each of my eight visits. They added dignity and reverence, where the District Deputy might have fallen down.

At the 1943 District Meeting I had promised, rashly perhaps, to visit each lodge twice, and was saved, also perhaps by the visit of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to Western District. The Grand Master contacted all the brethren by Sioux Lookout joining with Dryden; Manitou, Ionic, joining with Granite at Fort Frances; Keewatin,

Pequonga and Lake of the Woods, joining at the Memorial Hall at Keewatin, which was a supreme effort in Masonic history, although the meetings at Granite and Dryden were also fine and pleasing. The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary left a wonderful memory in Masonry.

At these three meetings of the eight lodges, the Secretary also accompanied the District Deputy, who was so fortunate to have the Grand Master visit the District in his year.

During the official visits of the District Deputy and Suite, Masonic Education was stressed to the extent that the Secretary and Chaplain had set questionnaires for each lodge along the lines set forth by Rt. Wor. Bro. Hart. Discussion made the visits very interesting without the exemption of degrees. Once in a while it is wise to take for granted that these are well put on. Masonic Education is a very growing thing, perhaps slow but fixed. The District Deputy sensed this in his visits. There was an inability in some lodges to do much about it, because of the amount of degree work and the necessity of emergent as well as regular meetings. But the feeling and desire for Masonic Education is very strong.

The conclusion of a successful year was in the District Meeting held at MacKenzie's Camp, twenty-five miles west of Dryden, on Eagle Lake. This meeting was held on June 11th and 12th and 98 brethren were present. The business session was on Monday morning opened by service conducted by Canon Plumridge and then the year's work was reviewed by the District Deputy. One of the features was the class of some of the initiates of the year, about twelve of them. R.W. Bro. Earl Popham reviewed the history of the inception and subsequent period of the District meeting and made a most noble and notable offer to become the Archivist of Masonry in the District.

Call it luck or enterprise, we had a visitor with us from Manitoba, an officer of their Grand Lodge, their Grand Master-elect, the Rev. Mr. Pilkie, of Winnipeg. His address, particularly to the new initiates, was very fine and much enjoyed.

Then the new District Deputy-elect, Very Wor. Bro. Dr. D. R. Young, was presented and I asked him to assume the responsibility of the office. Western District will be happy in its new District Deputy.

As far as I can gather, all the lodges held Divine Services.

Fraternally submitted,

Alfred Pitt,

D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting a report on the condition of Masonry in Wilson District, it is very gratifying to note the uniform excellence of the degree work in practically every lodge. Many of our Past D.D.G.M.'s and Past Masters continue to hold an active interest in Masonry and their respective lodges and it is due to their help and instruction that the work is maintained on such a high plane of near-perfection.

Wor. Bro. D. MacDonald, who accepted the office of District Secretary, made a check of the books of each lodge with customary Scotch thoroughness, and found them to be in good hands and well kept. Candidates are more numerous, so that most of our lodges have made decided gains both in membership and financial status. Outstanding dues are being reduced, Walsingham Lodge reporting none whatever.

Wor. Bro. E. C. Thornton, who is the oldest living Past Master of Oxford Lodge, No. 76, being Master in 1903, accepted the office of District Chaplain. He has been a constant source of help and encouragement. He was able to attend practically every one of my visits of inspection and fraternal visits as well.

Wor. Bro. W. J. Ratz has acted as director of Masonic Education. Under his supervision a copy of each of the bulletins issued by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education was sent to each lodge in this District. He, himself, gave several talks on Masonic Education and arranged for others to be given.

I found that the Master and his officers are so busy arranging for their regular lodge meetings and the degree work that they have not time to properly consider a program of Masonic Education. Unless a lodge has a brother who is keenly interested in this subject, like Wor. Bro. A. J. Bodsworth, who is carrying on an excellent program of education in Oriental lodge, then it would seem that the District Past Masters' Associations would be the best outlets for carrying forward the Grand Lodge Committee's program of Masonic Education. The use of the library was urged and the study of the symbolism of Masonry was stressed at all visits of inspection.

The most outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who has been known and highly esteemed throughout this District for many years. In April nearly 400 brethren gathered in Woodstock

from all parts of the District to pay their loyalty, love and respect to the head of the Craft and to hear his most inspiring address.

It was a very pleasing privilege to present Veterans' Jubilee Medals to three of our esteemed older brethren, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. E. Biddle of Walsingham Lodge, Bro. Thos. Meadows of Oxford Lodge, and Bro. James Lowrie of King Hiram Lodge.

Several of our brethren passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the year. Among these were Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Sinclair, my immediate predecessor in office from Oxford Lodge, V. Wor. Bro. Emery Davidson a Grand Steward, and V. Wor. Bro. John Bristow, P.G.S., the esteemed Secretary of Plattsville lodge for many years.

A few of the smaller lodges are having difficulty because so many of their younger men, including officers of the lodge, have joined the Armed Forces. The Past Masters have, however, stepped into these junior offices and are carrying on for the duration. It is customary to remit the dues of all brethren serving in the Forces.

Very cordial relations exist with all our neighbouring districts. Interdistrict visits were exchanged with the districts of Brant, St. Thomas, London, Wellington, South Huron and Hamilton.

As a climax to a year of enthusiastic and well attended meetings the brethren turned out over two hundred strong to attend our District Divine Service on the eve of the invasion, June 4th, at St. Paul's Church in Woodstock. It was fitting that one of the final gatherings of the year was the annual pilgrimage of the brethren to decorate the grave of that great Mason for whom our District is named, our first Grand Master, William Mercer Wilson.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

A. W. Cole,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As my term of stewardship draws to a close, I have the honor of undertaking one of the last of my official duties, namely, to prepare for your consideration a report on the condition of Masonry in Windsor District for the year 1943-1944.

When I was unanimously elected by my brethren a year ago as the choice of the District for the office of representa-

tive of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I felt that a signal honour had been conferred upon me, and, in endeavouring to follow at all acceptably in the footsteps of a long line of distinguished predecessors, I was conscious of undertaking a most difficult task. It has been my earnest endeavour to discharge my duties in a manner acceptable to the Grand Master, and with a full appreciation of the responsibilities of my office, and, to the best of my ability, I have striven to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me by my brethren.

The appointment of Wor. Bro. R. A. Gladstone, Past Master of Palace Lodge, No. 604, as the District Secretary met with hearty approval throughout the District. His kindly counsel and willingness to assist have made it a real pleasure to have him associated in this work, and I express to him my sincere appreciation for his very able assistance and loyalty.

It was a pleasure, also, to appoint Wor. Bro. H. M. Edgar, as District Supervisor on Masonic Education. He devoted a great deal of time and effort to this phase of our work, and we trust that there will be results from his labours which will have a beneficial influence on the future of Masonry in this District.

With but two exceptions, one or more degrees were conferred at each of my official visits. Without exception, Masters have proved themselves well skilled and fully appreciative of the duties and responsibilities of their office. Routine business is conducted harmoniously, intelligently and without undue delay. The Past Masters maintain their attendance, interest and participation in the work, and by their presence and assistance undoubtedly lend a general stabilizing influence in our lodge meetings. Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition. The true Masonic spirit is exhibited on every hand, while harmony and good will generally prevail throughout all the lodges.

One of the many evidences of the vigorous condition of Masonry in the District is the exchange of fraternal visits among the lodges not only of the District but also with our sister jurisdiction to the South, the Grand Lodge of Michigan. This practice I have encouraged at every opportunity, as I feel that nothing will create more enthusiasm among the brethren or induce the officers to put forth their best efforts than the fact that they are showing their proficiency in a neighbouring lodge.

Our District Divine Service was held in Riverside Presbyterian Church, October 10th, and was attended by a large representation of brethren. We were privileged to have R.W. Bro. Robert H. Lyttle, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and Pastor of the Church, deliver a very instructive and impressive Masonic sermon.

During the year many meetings of special interest were held. Possibly the most outstanding of these was the one in connection with the visit of our Grand Master. Most Worshipful Bro. T. C. Wardley, to Windsor District on Friday, March 31st. It took place in the Masonic Temple, when fully five hundred members, including the Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and many other present and past Grand Lodge Officers of the nineteen lodges in the District assembled to do honour to our distinguished guest. The Grand Master's address was greatly appreciated and was an inspiration to all present.

Another meeting that created much interest was that of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, on January 13th, the occasion being the Installation and Investiture of the Worshipful Master and Officers. At this meeting I had the pleasure of welcoming the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, M.W. Bro. Dr. Albert A. Hughes, accompanied by a large representation of brethren from the City of Detroit on a fraternal visit.

Special stress has been laid upon the meetings above described because they afforded unusual opportunities for social intercourse amongst the brethren and thus bound more closely together the ties of Masonic fraternity.

I wish to mention with deep regret the passing of R.W. Bro. A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor Lodge, No. 403. Bro. Dalziel was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of this District and his death will be a distinct loss to his lodge and Masonry in general.

In my address to the various lodges I have endeavoured to stimulate a greater interest in everything pertaining to Masonry, especially that which Masonry stands for both in the lodge room and outside. Never in the history of the world was the steadying influence of Freemasonry more needed than it is today.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association have a very efficient organization, and is wielding a real influence for the uplift of the Craft and in establishing a spirit of fraternity among the various officers of the different lodges. A Masonic Bureau has now been established in Windsor and, under the direction of capable officers, is proving of inestimable value to the lodges.

R.W. Bro. J. G. Moncrieff, P.D.D.G.M., suggested to Grand Lodge in his report of 1940, "The incorporation of a uniform form of Audit report throughout the Grand Jurisdiction to be forwarded to the D.D.G.M. of each District by the constituent lodges therein." Judging from the various Audit reports I have examined during the year I would respectfully recommend that Grand Lodge give this matter further consideration.

So I bid an official farewell to the brethren of Windsor District and write a period to one of the busiest, most profitable and happiest chapters of my Masonic life. The year

has been one of many friendships and these have enabled me to enjoy Freemasonry at its finest and best. May I extend my heartfelt thanks to my predecessors in office to whom I looked for and from whom I received advice; also my very grateful thanks to the Masters, Past Masters and brethren who accompanied me on my official visits.

It has been for me a liberal education. For what in prospect roused one's apprehension, will be in retrospect a lasting joy. So to my brethren, for their expressed confidence, I offer my humble, heartfelt thanks. The year is finished but memories remain and I have truly proved to myself at least that "the chief point in Masonry is to be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others".

May I express the hope that the same loyal support, courteous and friendly co-operation which has been accorded to me by each and all the brethren in Windsor District, be extended to my successor.

Cordially and fraternally submitted,

D. Paterson,

D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

In the absence of M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Chairman, the report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, the report was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

A. There is no constitutional objection to the following motion by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson to amend Section 54 (a) of the Constitution:

That the Constitution be amended by adding thereto Section 54 (a), as follows:

"Section 54 (a). Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules respecting Trials, whenever any charge of Masonic offence is made to the Grand Master he may appoint a commission which shall have power to hear and determine such charge without the same having been presented, read and accepted in lodge. A commission so appointed shall have all of the powers of a com-

mission and acting under the Rules respecting Trials for Masonic Offences, and Proceedings thereon."

B. There is no constitutional objection to the following motion by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton to amend Section 101 of the Constitution:

That Section 101 be amended or altered by deleting the words, "shall examine all claims upon it and when correct, shall order the Grand Treasurer to pay them"; so that this section will then read "The Board shall have charge of the finances of Grand Lodge and it shall submit to Grand Lodge an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year."

C. There is no constitutional objection to the following motion by R.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton to amend Section 6 of the Rules Respecting Benevolence:

That Section 6 of the Rules respecting Benevolence be amended or altered by deleting the words, "issued by the Grand Secretary and signed by him and the Grand Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Board of General Purposes", in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines in the said Section.

D. There are no constitutional objections to the following motions by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon to amend Section 2, Section 160 (a) and Section 160 (b) of the Constitution:

1. That Section 2 be amended by deleting "two weeks" and "24th" from line seven, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th", so that the Section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Grand Lodge shall consist of its Grand Officers, its Past Grand Officers, the Past Masters (duly returned) and the Masters and Wardens (duly returned) of all lodges on the Grand Lodge register; provided, however, that no representative of any lodge which has neglected to make its returns and payments to Grand Lodge within ten days after the 30th day of June in each year or which has not complied with Section No. 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Rules respecting Benevolence, shall be permitted to vote at any session thereof, until such returns, payments and requirements, respectively, shall have been completed, unless by special resolution of the board of General Purposes. (See Section 160)."

2. That Section 160 (a) be amended by deleting "two weeks" and "24th" and "27th" in line three, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th" and "31st", so that the Section shall read:

"Section 160. (a). Each Lodge shall make its returns and payments semi-annually to the Grand Secretary within ten days after the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year, and in case of failure to make such returns and payments before the expiry of that specified period, it may, in the discretion of the

Grand Master, be summoned to show cause why it should not be suspended; and if such failure to make returns or to make payments, or both, shall continue for six months, it may be summoned to show cause why its warrant should not be withdrawn or declared forfeit."

3. That Section 160 (b) be amended by deleting "two weeks" from line three, and "24th" from line four, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th" so that the Section shall read:

"Section 160. (b). No representative (Master, Warden or Proxy) of any Lodge which has neglected to make its returns and payments to Grand Lodge within ten days after the 30th day of June in each year, or which has not complied with Section 4 (a) or 4 (b) of the Rules respecting Benevolence, shall be permitted to vote at any session thereof nor at any election of a District Deputy Grand Master in District meeting, until such returns, payments and requirements respectively shall have been completed, unless by special resolution of the Board of General Purposes. Nothing in this clause shall deprive a Past Master of his vote as such."

E. There is no constitutional objection to the following motion by W. Bro. J. Harvey Mitchell to amend Section 66 of the Constitution:

That Section 66 be amended by deleting the word "right" and substituting therefor the word "left", so that the Section will then read:

"Section 66. The District Deputy Grand Master may preside in every lodge he visits within the district, with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand."

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. S. HERRINGTON,

Acting Chairman.

GUEST SPEAKS

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Julian T. Lett, Grand Master of Indiana, who, in reply, brought greetings and best wishes from the 125,000 Masons in Indiana and said that he considered it a great honor to have been installed as Grand Master of Indiana in May by M.W. Bro. Wardley.

M.W. Bro. John S. Caie, Grand Master of New Jersey after being presented said that he welcomed this opportunity on his first visit to Toronto to bring greetings from our brethren in New Jersey. He remarked how greatly he had been impressed by the presentation of the Fifty Year Veterans' Medals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Robb, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As I rise to present this report the minds of the brethren will inevitably turn in retrospect to those occasions when our late R.W. Bro. Colonel W.C.N. Marriott was wont to review the condition of Masonry, not only in this Province of Ontario, but throughout the civilized world. His painstaking and scholarly reports will long serve as models for those who endeavor to emulate him. You will recall that illness prevented his attendance at the 1943 Communication of Grand Lodge but it was our hope that time would bring to him renewed health and strength—these hopes, alas, proved vain. Right up until the time of his death he maintained his interest in the Fraternity which occupied so large a place in his affections, and his letters on topics of Masonic import breathed an earnestness which was at once an inspiration and a challenge. His last report—1942—was optimistic in tone, notwithstanding the fact that to some timid souls the horizon appeared very black and threatening. That his confidence was justified is borne out by the observations of the present District Deputy Grand Master to whom we are indebted for certain items which we believe are significant in a survey of the activities and progress of the Craft.

In almost all lodges there appears to be a decided influx of initiates and, while from a number of districts we received comments to the effect that there was a preponderance of men of greater maturity than is normally the case, from Peterborough District we had actual statistics which are illuminating,—eighty per cent were between the ages of 26 and 45, ten per cent were under 25 and ten per cent over 45. From this same District we received comparative figures which indicate that some lodges are feeling the depletion which the rural areas are experiencing in that the young men are leaving the farms for the more lucrative occupations provided by the cities. Thus, of all those applying for membership, sixty-seven per cent were in the City of Peterborough, eleven per cent in Campbellford and the remaining twenty-two per cent among the country lodges.

It is especially cheering to find that more and more demitted members or brethren suspended for non-payment of dues are seeking to regain standing in their respective lodges. We trust that it is not presumptuous to conclude that the soul-trying times through which we are passing have brought to them with renewed force a realization of the spiritual benefits to be derived from associating with those of like aspirations, who share a common faith in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Our natural elation at these tangible evidences of material progress should not, however, lead us to relax our vigilance both as to the nature of those who are admitted at the tyled door and as to our treatment of them when they have been admitted. In this connection there comes a timely caution from the Ottawa District — "Masonry assumes a great responsibility to those whom she receives as Entered Apprentices . . . Time must be taken to draw aside the veil and to illuminate the symbols if the Apprentice is to become a Master in truth as well as in word . . . Economic inflation is feared by those charged with the responsibility of government; if inflation should threaten Masonic membership it must receive the serious consideration of those charged with the responsibility of governing the Craft".

One of the most cheering symptoms of worthwhile advancement is the almost unanimous record of an increased zest in the field of Masonic Education. R.W. Bro. Hart and his Committee have rendered yeoman service and their labours are being crowned with success. It is especially gratifying to note that even those who might fairly have urged that their other duties left them no time for engaging in this activity have not relaxed their efforts to propagate the principles of our fraternity. To mention only one of many, we note that the Grand Junior Warden R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, assumed the office of supervisor for the London District. Is it then not rather remarkable to read that some Masters are so busy conferring degrees that they have no time for Masonic Education? As has been truly said "the making of a Mason is a serious business". With this in mind we shall surely see to it that the process does not degenerate into an assembly line operation.

Lodge finances are for the most part, in a flourishing condition. There has been a marked decrease in outstanding dues, and the far-sighted officers who are entrusted with the control of the funds are prudently investing them in bonds or are seizing the opportunity of reducing the mortgages on lodge property. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, himself with long and successful business experience, has given some pertinent counsel which the few who are improvident would do well to heed while there is yet time.

As might be expected the calls on the Benevolent Funds have been somewhat less than was the case in the years

preceding the War. Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel has continued to render the same faithful and devoted service which has characterized him for these many years. His unfortunate accident has curtailed his travelling for a little time but he will shortly be abroad again bringing cheer and gladness to the multitude of recipients of Masonic Charity who have come to look upon him as a physical embodiment of the virtues associated with the Craft.

The challenge of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master that the lodges embark on plans for the rehabilitation of those who will shortly be returning from overseas has met with a most enthusiastic response which augurs well for the success of the venture. On the many visits which Most Worshipful Brother Wardley made throughout the Province, never did he fail to present to the brethren the claims of those who, leaving all they held dear, disdained to count the cost if only right and liberty might triumph. This was but one of the features of his addresses which evoked the plaudits of the brethren just as his affability and quiet humor won their hearts. The District Deputy Grand Masters are as one in their tributes to the inspiration and stimulus which his receptions produced.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the noteworthy meetings which took place during the year, some, however, warrant special mention. On a goodly number of occasions fitting tribute was paid to those who through years of devotion to the Craft have won the coveted Long Service Medal. Lodges, too, attain the distinction of age and so we find century celebrations in St. John's—No. 21A at Vankleek Hill and St. John's—No. 35 at Cayuga. To both of them we extend our sincere, if belated, congratulations.

Two of our lodges were honoured by visits from Grand Masters of Sister Jurisdictions. Most Worshipful Albert H. Hughes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan graced the installation ceremonies at Great Western Lodge, Windsor, while Most Worshipful Brother K. M. Robb, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon visited his boyhood home at Ilderton and paid a fraternal visit to Henderson Lodge, No. 388, of that village.

Having thus considered to some extent what has transpired in the past we could be pardoned if we indulged in a prophecy of what might conceivably be expected of the Craft in the years which lie ahead. We shall refrain, however, other than to say that a great opportunity awaits if only we gird ourselves to the task. May the uncomplaining, nay cheerful spirit which characterized the conduct of our brethren in the Old Land, those who in the midst of the frightfulness of War never faltered in their determination to carry on the noble and ennobling work of Freemasonry, serve to

fan our enthusiasm into a flame wherein all dross of selfishness shall be consumed and from which the pure gold of brotherly love, relief and truth shall emerge.

L. L. McBRIDE,
C. W. McINTOSH,
W. E. ROGERS,
ALFRED PITT,
A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
C. W. ROBB, (Chairman).

GUESTS SPEAK

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Stuart Pierson, Grand Master of Illinois, who, in reply, expressed the pleasure he had experienced on his first trip to Toronto and to this Grand Lodge. He also referred to the great bond of friendship that had grown in recent years between the Illinois and Ontario brethren through the exchange of visits of the Grand Masters of both jurisdictions.

The Grand Master of Massachusetts, M.W. Bro. Arthur W. Coolidge in addressing the brethren said that after hearing our Grand Master speak in New York he decided that it was well worth travelling across almost half of the continent to hear him again. He congratulated the Grand Master and his officers on the manner in which they conducted their undertakings and said, "As I shut my eyes I can feel right at home because you conduct your business in a very similar manner to our Grand Lodge."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

It was further moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Simpson, and carried, that Clause 3 only of this report be printed in the Proceedings.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Clause 3.—John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto vs. Worshipful Brother Donald Dyer and Brother W. C. Kelly.

The circumstances in this case are dealt with in the Address of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. A. McRae, in the 1943 Proceedings (page 44). Pursuant to the recommendation of the Grand Master in his Address these brethren were charged with unmasonic conduct under Sections 1 (c) and (h) of the Rules respecting Trials.

W. Bro. Dyer was the Master of John Ross Robertson Lodge in the year 1942 and Bro. Kelly was the Tyler of the lodge. Bro. Dyer's successor was being installed at the regular meeting of the lodge on January 19th, 1943; the Installation Ceremony had proceeded to the point where all Masons are invited to enter and at this point one Irvine, who is not a Mason, gained admission to the lodge. On his entry he seemed confused and hesitant and another brother led him to the Altar, instructed him in saluting the Master and conducted him across the room to a seat. Irvine was confused at the Altar and did not salute in the proper manner and required instructions from one of the brothers. Irvine then was seated and the Installation Ceremony proceeded. Shortly after, it became known that Irvine was a non-Mason and the Installing Master was informed. The Installing Master immediately confirmed this fact and directed Irvine's removal from the lodge. He was in the lodge room between five and ten minutes. Worshipful Brother Dyer was seated in the East next to the newly installed Master and had a clear view of the Altar and could see what transpired but did nothing. Following his expulsion from the lodge room Irvine did not leave the building but remained for the banquet at the close of the lodge and later attended a party of officers and members at a local hotel. Brother Dyer was present at both these functions but apparently made no attempt to censure Irvine. Irvine was a friend and former employee of Dyer and on the invitation of Dyer had previously attended formal and informal functions held by the lodge in the lodge building and in other places. On this occasion Irvine had not been invited by Brother Dyer but had been brought to the meeting by a brother of Worshipful Brother Dyer who is not a member of this lodge.

This whole incident was reported to Most Worshipful Brother McRae in January, 1943, and he immediately suspended from office both Worshipful Brother Dyer and the Tyler, Brother W. C. Kelly, and appointed, under Section 52, a Committee of Enquiry consisting of R.W. Brothers F. C. Gullen, H. L. Martyn and G. W. G. Gauld to investigate

and report on all the circumstances. He recommended to Grand Lodge that charges of unmasonic conduct be laid against both these brethren and that the incoming Grand Master appoint a commission to hear and determine the charges, and, in the meantime, the suspension from office be continued. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Grand Master charges were laid in the lodge against Brothers Dyer and Kelly and subsequently a Commission composed of Right Worshipful Brothers R. Reade Davis and T. K. Wade and Very Worshipful Brother N. S. Robertson, was appointed by the Grand Master to hear and try the charges. That Commission heard the evidence and went into the matter in great detail. They have reported their findings and have found both brethren guilty of unmasonic conduct. They have found Wor. Bro. Dyer guilty in that he failed to do all in his power to exclude a non-Mason (Irvine) from the meeting of John Ross Robertson Lodge held on the 19th of January, 1943, and that he failed to take any action to eject Irvine knowing him to be a non-Mason at the earliest possible moment after Irvine had gained admission to the lodge. The Commission imposed upon Worshipful Brother Dyer the penalty of suspension for the period of twenty-two months dating from the 20th of March, 1944. The Commission has found Bro. Kelly guilty in that he admitted a non-Mason to this meeting but feel that Bro. Kelly may have been, in a large measure, the victim of circumstances. The Commissioners therefore impose upon Bro. Kelly a penalty of three months' suspension dating from 20th March, 1943.

Your Committee concurs in the findings of the Commission as to the guilt of these brethren and also in their imposition upon Wor. Bro. Dyer of the penalty of suspension for a period of twenty-two months dating from March 20th, 1944, and upon Bro. Kelly of the penalty of suspension for a three months dating from the 20th March, 1943.

Your Committee reiterates the warning of the Grand Master as to the danger attendant on inviting non-Masons as guests to Masonic banquets. It should be discouraged. Moreover, Tylers should be properly instructed in their duties and care taken to see that these duties are understood and that constant vigilance is maintained in the performance of these duties.

Your Committee recommends that paragraph 3 only of this Report be printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

GUESTS SPEAK

The Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Stephens, Grand Master of Ohio, and M.W. Bro.

Harry L. Robinson, Grand Master of Maryland, who, each in turn extended greetings and best wishes from the Masons in this jurisdiction. M.W. Bro. Robinson said, "I believe that as a result of this war speculative Masonry is taking on an operative aspect as evidenced by your blood donors, your rehabilitation schemes and your war services. It is a fine thing to know that Masonry meets conditions as they arise."

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A PUBLICATION

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee met on January 15th, 1944, with the following members present:

R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman
M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel
M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus
M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae
R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart
R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Secretary

Careful consideration was given to that part of the Grand Master's Address pointing out the need for some official publication of this Grand Lodge. Discussions centred largely around the need of such a publication, the estimated cost, and the method of circulation. It was unanimously agreed that a publication of some kind was needed. Your committee therefore recommends:

(1) That this Grand Lodge have a publication to be named "The Grand Lodge Bulletin."

(2) That there be three issues per year, published approximately: September 15th, January 15th, and April 15th. The April issue may be delayed until after May 1st, if desirable, to permit insertion of any notices of motion.

(3) That no advertising shall be permitted in the Bulletin.

(4) That the Bulletin be a four page folder six inches by nine inches, two columns wide, to be distributed free,

through Lodge secretaries, mailed with the Lodge summonses to all members, and that the three issues per year be printed and distributed at an approximate cost to Grand Lodge of \$2000.

(5) That the Bulletin shall contain Masonic news and information of general interest to the Craft.

(6) That the Bulletin shall be under the direction of an editor who shall be appointed by the Board of General Purposes, and who shall serve without remuneration and who shall be responsible to a Board of Reference of three members appointed by the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

R. W. TRELEAVEN,

Chairman

E. G. DIXON,

Secretary

GUESTS SPEAK

M.W. Bro. Walter W. Hynson, Grand Master of Delaware brought greetings from "the next to the smallest state in the Union which sometimes was said to be composed of three counties at low water."

M.W. Bro. O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of South Carolina expressed his pleasure in being again with his Canadian brethren. He referred in most complimentary terms to the Address on the American Flag which was delivered by our Grand Master at the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in Cedar Rapids in June. He said, "I do not know what you think of him but he walked right into the hearts of the Masons of the United States." He said that he had not much use for men who go around with stooped shoulders and sour faces. He liked to think that Masons had become operative once again because when this war is over there will be times that will try the patience and blood of men of backbone.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL DEAD

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. John Ness, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Ness, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is well that, in the midst of laying lines and drawing designs for the guidance of the Antient Craft, we should adjourn for a brief moment to that hallowed spot marked by the sprig of acacia and there, while paying a heartfelt tribute to the memory of our departed brethren, avail ourselves of the opportunity which such an occasion suggests, for a little, much needed introspection.

For again the hand of death has been laid heavily upon us and the removal of so many staunch pillars of Masonry must, of necessity, weaken the whole fabric of Grand Lodge. This relentless sapping of our strength should not only act as a challenge to us who are left to redouble our efforts, but should sound a clarion call to our younger brethren, to so apply their talents and energies that the Craft will not lack for leadership in the years to come.

While we consider the loss to Masonry as grievous, we must not be forgetful of the infinitely greater sorrow that has fallen to the lot of those nearest and dearest to the brethren whose passing we deplore, and it is fitting that this Grand Body should extend to the kith and kin of our honoured dead, its sincerest and deepest sympathy, praying that the Most High will, in His wisdom and compassion, prove a very present help in time of trouble.

These recurrent visits to the open grave of friendship and brotherhood, which seem to come with ever greater frequency as the years go by, serve to remind us of what Masonry so aptly calls our "inevitable destiny," and tend to impress upon us the need for a searching appraisal of our own fitness to meet that destiny as we ought. To this end it seems almost obligatory that we, as Masons, should arrive at a just estimate of the ultimate worth of Masonic philosophy and determine, if we can, its relationship to the eternal verities.

Perhaps no other two words in our Masonic lexicon are more provocative of serious thought than "Whence" and "Whither". A brief consideration of the first of these may, peradventure, enable us to form some conception of the awe inspiring implications of the latter, even although it can only be as through a glass, darkly.

There are several degrees in Masonry, each with its peculiar secrets, its peculiar obligations and its peculiar privileges, but yet combining to form one harmonious and progressive design.

You and I laboured in the quarries and, as Entered Apprentices, made ready the rough ashlar for the use of our more skillful brethren. By merit and ability we qualified as Craftsmen and were permitted to take part in the actual

building; laying the foundation stones, raising the walls and even adorning the structure with curious and masterly workmanship. Our zeal for the Institution brought us further reward, for we obtained the "Master's Word", allowing us to pursue our avocation wherever the speculative art is practiced, extend our knowledge and mastery of the science and enhance our usefulness to the Craft.

With light added to the coming light, we have been privileged to enter upon a higher sphere. Our ambitious feet have trod round after round of the ladder which reaches to fame in our Mystic Circle; upon our brows have rested the laurel wreaths and, on the shoulders of a few, even the purple of the Fraternity has been cast.

But the very fact that we gather in this Grand Lodge, that we read or listen to these words, is a timely reminder that the circle of our Masonic duties is not yet complete; that there are hidden mysteries we still must solve; that, for us, remains that last and greatest trial.

Sooner or later we, too, must obey the summons of the grim Tyler; undergo the final preparation and, again poor and penniless, present ourselves for admission to the Grand Lodge Above.

Perhaps it is because of a natural repugnance at the thought of dissolution; perhaps we have bound the ties of human affection too closely about us; perhaps we are too deeply immersed in mundane affairs; but most of us are prone to thrust the very thought of this summons behind us and only the very old, the terribly discouraged, or the utterly disillusioned, seem to harken diligently lest they miss the approach of the messenger.

Yet, if our Masonry is in any sense a reality, it was for this cause and this very hour that we plied the working tools, to fashion, from the rough ashlar of our passions and prejudices, a stone which would pass the scrutiny of the Overseer. It was the thought of this higher destiny which encouraged us to labour mightily, that the superstructure of character, erected on a foundation of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, might be creditable to the builder and acceptable to the Great Architect. It was to prepare ourselves for this experience that we steeled our hearts against doubt and terror and learned to contemplate death with calm assurance.

Must we then conclude that because we, mortals and Masons, when confronted by the dark-rolling waters of oblivion, "linger shivering on the brink and fear to launch away", our Masonry is a broken reed, a hollow mockery? God forbid!

As has so often been said, Masonry is not, in itself, an end, it is a means to an end. Freemasonry, if we are obedient to its precepts, can conduct us safe and conduct us far along life's highway, but no philosophy, however edifying, no system of morality, however beautiful, can reach beyond

the finite; one may plant, the other may water, but neither can ensure that increase of faith and that growth of grace which have their fruition in the spiritual realm.

Masonry recognizes this and does its best to impress the lesson on its votaries, for, when it has instilled in our hearts those Grand Principles upon which it is founded; when it has taught us to live in charity with our fellowmen; when, by precept and example, it has enabled us to avoid many of the snares and pitfalls which lie in the path of the unwary; yea, even in the hour of its most solemn admonition, Masonry confesses its fallibility and performs its greatest act of abnegation.

For, having carried us to the intellectual mountain-tops and set our feet on the highest metaphysical pinnacle, Masonry does not adjure us to look down into the pit of mental perplexity from which philosophy has rescued us; it does not invite us to look around at the self-attained heights of moral rectitude; it implores us, with almost desperate urgency, to lift our eyes still higher that, up and beyond, we may catch a glimpse of that Bright Morning Star which shall arise to bring us peace and salvation.

Masonry leaves us there! It is the "Great Divide" between the seen and the unseen; the strict line of demarcation between the here and the hereafter. If anyone should now ask "**Whence?**", Masonic philosophy has provided us with an answer, but if they should say "**Whither?**" we are still at a loss, for the eye of human reason cannot penetrate the mysterious veil of futurity.

But, having anticipated our need, Masonry has placed in our hands the Volume of the Sacred Law and, resting on that Holy Book, is the ladder with many staves or rounds, the first of which is Faith; that faith in which our fathers and their fathers lived and died; that deep-rooted faith which springs from unshakable belief; that faith which will shine through the gloom and illumine our pathway into the unknown.

Thus, to the faithful and obedient who, from the vantage point of their Masonic experience, have seen the greater glory; to those whose hearts have been touched by the flame from the high altars of the Infinite; to those who have renewed their strength in the secret places of the Almighty, "**there is no death, there is no gloomy portal**", they simply cast aside the cabletow, symbol of their earthly limitations and, humbly but confidently, seek entrance to the Inner Sanctum, by the help of God.

With intent we divorce that latter phrase from its customary Masonic associations. In life it is no mean achievement when "**the tongue of good report**" is heard in our favour, for it demonstrates that, in our daily walk and conversation, we have merited the commendation of our fellows. In life it may signify much that we have "**the benefit of the pass-word**" for it implies our acceptance, on an equal footing

by reputable men engaged in altruistic pursuits. But in death "nothing in my hand I bring"; naked and alone the creature stands in the presence of his Creator and only "the help of God" can avail.

So it was with the brethren for whom the bell tolls, as we now number them with our Fraternal Dead. They lived in Faith, they died in Hope and, with unerring and impartial justice, the Most High has cast about them the mantle of His ineffable Charity.

These were our Brethren:—

R.W. BRO. HARVEY ALLEN CARSCALLEN

P.D.D.G.M. (Frontenac District, 1926)

*Born in Enterprise, 1887. Died, 28th February, 1944.
Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 299, Centreville, 1908.
Worshipful Master, 1916.*

Representing the sixth generation of U.E.L. descent, Bro. Carscallen was an esteemed citizen of Lennox and Addington whose passing was universally regretted.

Graduating as B.Sc. from Queen's in 1916, perhaps his greatest contribution to community life was his leadership in the development of church music. He was a choir-master for 25 years and choirs under his direction gained distinction in the presentation of sacred cantatas.

As a Mason he followed worthily in the footsteps of his father who was D.D.G.M. of Frontenac in 1908. The Past Masters' Association of Frontenac benefited from his untiring interest and many distinguished Masons gathered to pay their last respects at his funeral.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS STEPHEN CHURCH

P.D.D.G.M. (Ottawa District, 1923)

*Born in Arthur, 1882. Died, 13th December, 1943.
Initiated in Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior, 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1915 and 1922.*

Bro. T. S. Church went to Arnprior in 1906 to carry out an assignment for the wholesale firm he represented and, having discharged his duties, stayed on to become one of the town's leading citizens.

He had an enviable record in civic affairs, being elected to many offices by acclamation and never experiencing defeat in a contested election. In the town he served as Coun-

cillor, Deputy Reeve, Reeve and Mayor and in the County Council as Warden. On the purchase of the Hydro System by the community, he was one of the first commissioners and occupied the post of Chairman until his death, contributing, in no small measure, to the financial success of the undertaking.

The Arnprior Board of Trade, the Civic Welfare Bureau and the Agricultural Society had, at one time or another, the benefit of his presiding genius and, just to prove the adage regarding "all work and no play", he was president of the Golf and Curling Clubs, a director of Arnprior Winter Sports, Ltd., and vice-president of Ottawa Valley Senior Golfers' Association.

An elder in the United Church, his good works included membership in the Red Cross, the V.O.N., and chairmanship of the town's Victory Loan Committee. In Masonry he was equally energetic; a faithful member of his lodge, regular in his attendance and beloved of his brethren who paid an impressive tribute to his memory at a largely attended Masonic funeral.

R.W. BRO. JAMES MASON COGHILL

P.D.D.G.M. (Nipissing East, 1929)

*Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1866. Died, 7th Jan., 1944.
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1899.
Affiliated, Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, Elk Lake, 1913.
Worshipful Master, 1914.*

James Coghill came to Toronto as a child, his father being interested in the building of the first dry-dock in the Queen City.

In his early manhood Bro. Coghill sailed the Great Lakes as a marine engineer but, finding the life of a sailor prosaic, he followed the lure of gold and prospected in the Haileybury, Cobalt, Montreal River and Timiskaming areas.

After a brief term as chief fire ranger, he moved to Elk Lake as Government mining recorder for Elk Lake, Gowganda and Matachewan, a position he occupied for eleven years.

After his retiral he made his home in Toronto and was, for a time, associated with the Toronto Shipbuilding Co.

In addition to his valuable contribution to the upbuilding of Masonry in Ontario's hinterland, Bro. Coghill found time to devote to other fraternal organizations and was a familiar figure in many a mining community. He was, in very truth, a Builder who left many evidences of his industry and zeal.

R.W. BRO. FRED COOK**Past Grand Junior Warden (1893)**

*Born in Leeds, England, 1858. Died, 10th July, 1943.
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1883.
Affiliated in The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 1887.
Worshipful Master of The Builders' Lodge, 1891-94.*

Graduating from Leeds University with a degree in political science, Fred Cook came to Canada in 1882 and immediately engaged himself in newspaper work, first in Montreal and then in Toronto. He represented various Toronto papers in Ottawa before being appointed as Assistant King's Printer in 1915 and that was a stepping-stone to his further advancement as Chairman of the Editorial Committee on Government Publications and, ultimately supervisor of Publications, from which post he retired at the age of 75.

Re-entering free-lance journalism at an age when most men would prefer to rusticate, he gained a large and appreciative following which delighted in his humour and benefited from his wide knowledge of men and events. He also published many volumes covering a surprisingly varied range of subjects.

Withal he found time to devote to civic and civil affairs. He was a Public School Trustee in Ottawa, Alderman for some years and Mayor of the city in 1902-3. He was President of the Professional Institute of Civil Service; Officer Commanding, Order of the St. John of Jerusalem; Cable-censor at Military headquarters in the early days of the Great War, and recipient of the King's Jubilee Medal in 1935.

He was a man of small stature but great energy, radiating geniality and beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

R.W. BRO. JOHN H. CROW**P.D.D.G.M. (Niagara B, 1899)**

*Born in Pelham Tp., 1855. Died, 24th November, 1943.
Initiated in Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, 1881.
Worshipful Master, 1887.*

After a few years devoted to teaching, Bro. Crow entered the hardware business and spent more than half a century catering to the needs of his community.

He took a deep interest in civic affairs, serving on the School Board and Council and filling the office of Mayor in the years 1907, 1908 and 1915.

Having played baseball in his youth, he was a lifelong fan and followed the sport avidly every summer. He was connected with the Militia, having been commissioned in the Lincoln and Welland regiment.

During his long Masonic career he was regular in his attendance at lodge and interested himself in the welfare of his younger brethren. He was a great Mason and a devoted churchman, serving Central United well and faithfully on its Board.

R.W. BRO ANDREW HENRY DALZIEL

P.D.D.G.M. (Windsor District, 1923)

Born in Sarnia, 1879. Died, 11th February, 1944.

*Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1921.*

"Andy Dalziel was not only a great man in body, but he was great of soul. He had a great capacity for love. He loved his church. He loved to sit and meditate in it when he felt the need. He loved to work for his church and he loved the people of his church. He worked closely with and was a friend of the minister. He was a humble man withal. His was a truly good and great life." So said his Pastor and friend, in a touching and eloquent tribute to departed merit.

Andrew Dalziel was born and educated in Sarnia and after working for a time with the Wabash Railroad, entered the Customs service in Windsor in 1907. He rose rapidly in the Federal Service, coming up the hard way, step by step, until appointed Collector in 1926.

Bro. Dalziel was a keen sportsman. Hunting was his favourite recreation, but he was interested in all outdoor pastimes and was, at one time, president of the Border Cities Baseball League.

He had a wide Masonic connection, being identified with the Scottish Rite. This, however, was never allowed to interfere with his duty to his Craft Lodge. In office or out of office, he served it faithfully and well and his memory will long be cherished by his brethren. He was the first Master to preside over Windsor Lodge on the completion of the new temple and he was the first District Deputy when Eric District No. 1 passed into the discard and Windsor District was created.

He died with tragic suddenness, leaving countless friends to mourn his departure.

R.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM FANNING**P.D.D.G.M. (Temiskaming, 1941)***Born in Wexford Co., Ireland, 1891.**Died, 23rd June, 1944.**Initiated in Cochrane Lodge, No. 520, Cochrane, 1920.**Charter member of Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, 1928.**Worshipful Master, 1931.*

Meeting in the Community Hall to say good-bye to a departing cleric and his wife, the good people of Kapuskasing were suddenly called upon to take a tragic and lasting farewell of one of their most beloved townsmen, for Bro. Fanning, having participated in the ceremonies of the evening, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and passed away without regaining consciousness.

Superintendent of the wood purchases of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co., John Fanning was active in public affairs and served on the Town Council for twelve years.

His zeal for Masonry was apparent in his continued interest in the District he served so well.

R.W. BRO. WALTER MILBURN FOWLDS**P.D.D.G.M. (Peterborough District, 1933)***Born in Hastings, 1870. Died, 15th March, 1944.**Initiated in Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood, 1902.**Worshipful Master, 1924.**Charter Member of Hastings Lodge, No. 633, Hastings, 1925.*

The village of Hastings lost one of its most popular and perhaps its busiest native son when Bro. Walter Foulds passed away. His meritorious services to the community included terms of office as Reeve of the Village and Warden of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham. He was Postmaster for many years and carried on the grain and fuel business which his ancestors founded in the early days of the county.

No community undertaking was complete without his ready assistance and much of the success of local enterprise was attributed to his guiding hand.

His District Deputy says of him, "He was most interested in life and, with all his different interests, seemed to find time to be happy and genial."

His Scottish ancestry probably was responsible for his Eldership in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, where he rounded out and perfected the teachings of his Masonic lodge. Both in church and lodge he was a pillar of strength and stability, with the natural gifts of a leader and the endearing qualities of a brother and friend.

For many years he was Director of Ceremonies in Hastings Lodge and his kindly presence shed an aura of friendliness over its gatherings. He was identified with Peterborough Lodge of Perfection.

R.W. BRO. JOHN MEREDITH GEROW

P.D.D.G.M. (Muskoka District, 1940)

Born in Moira, 1882. Died, 30th August, 1943.
Initiated in Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burks Falls, 1918.
Worshipful Master, 1923.
Past Grand Steward (1933).

The community of Burks Falls is the poorer due to the passing of Bro. John M. Gerow, and one can visualize the type of man he was from the fact that he died suddenly on his return home from the Red Cross Clinic where he had given a blood donation to safeguard the lives of others.

He was a life-long resident of Burks Falls, born and educated there and latterly carrying on his own business. Always interested in the betterment of the village, he served for many years on the Board of Education and the Voluntary Fire Brigade.

He belonged to the Anglican Church and was highly esteemed in fraternal circles, holding high office in the I.O.O.F. The appreciation of his efforts on behalf of Masonry was shown by his elevation to the post of D.D.G.M., an office he filled with dignity and kindly understanding.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON

P.D.D.G.M. (Hamilton District B, 1931)

Born in Toronto, 1870. Died, 7th January, 1944.
Initiated in The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27,
Hamilton, 1903.
Worshipful Master in 1916.

Brought to Hamilton by his parents when a boy, James Henderson had a business career which closely resembled the edifying success of story-books of our youth in that, ripe in years and rich in the esteem of his fellows, he died as the head of the same firm he entered as a callow youth

of fifteen. Business acumen and a sterling character had combined to build up a highly successful enterprise with almost world-wide business relationships.

Perhaps his success was partially due to the fact that he learned and practiced how to relax, for he was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, a persistent, if somewhat erratic golfer and a lover of flowers, as his garden with its rock terraces and profusion of rare blooms testified.

Nor was he forgetful of the cultivation of the heart and mind. He was a pillar of the Anglican Church, filling practically every position open to a layman in the Synod of Niagara, accomplishing much and earning the gratitude of his associates. For a quarter of a century he was treasurer of the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

His family life was ideal. Marrying early, he lived to see his children and their children bring honour to a worthy name and was able to gather them round him when he and his devoted wife celebrated fifty years of an ideal union.

It is not surprising that Masonry honoured itself by honouring such a living exemplification of Masonic fundamentals. He was faithful to his lodge, a credit to his District and his qualifications fitted him for the high rank he attained in Rite circles.

R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER HODGINS

P.D.D.G.M. (South Huron, 1909)

Born in Biddulph Tp., 1863. Died, 24th November, 1943.

Initiated in Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, 1886.

Worshipful Master, 1893, 1894, 1903.

Created an Honorary Member, 1926.

Past Master's 50 year medal, 1943.

Perhaps a farmer has a better opportunity of absorbing Masonic philosophy than his city-bred brethren. He has an unobstructed view of the handiwork of the Great Architect and an opportunity to revel in the hidden mysteries of nature. Most important of all, he has a constant reminder of the great lesson of our Third Degree as the words of the parable unfold before him, "except an ear of corn fall into the earth and die".

Bro. Hodgins was one who profited spiritually from his close connection with the soil and it made him a great Mason. He cultivated the land on which he was born for long years and he was equally assiduous in cultivating his Masonry. In that latter sphere he reaped a notable harvest in the esteem and affection of the Craft.

R.W. BRO. HERVE GERALD DAVIES HUMPHREYS

P.D.D.G.M. (Western District, 1935)

*Born in Surrey, England, 1899. Died 18th April, 1944.
Initiated in Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden, 1919.
Worshipful Master, 1924.
Created a Life Member, 1942.*

Golden Star Lodge, at various periods when the going was tough, had reason to appreciate the sound judgment and financial acumen of Bro. Humphreys. Keenly interested in Masonic Education, he strove to broaden the path to a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge and laboured to instill his own enthusiasm in his brethren.

For thirty years resident in Dryden, Bro. Humphreys was Treasurer of the Paper Co. until 1942, when he became General Manager of the Sorg Pulp Co., at Port Mellon, B.C.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK BENJAMIN JAMES

P.D.D.G.M. (Bruce District, 1935)

*Born in Yorkley, Glo'ster, England, 1872.
Died, 25th April, 1944.
Initiated in Ferdinand de Rothchild Lodge, No. 2420,
England, 1904.
Affiliated in Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton, 1918.
Worshipful Master in 1927.*

The second-eldest of ten brothers, nine of whom survive to sorrow at his passing, Bro. James came to Canada in 1911, settling in Winnipeg where he practiced his profession as an architect.

Moving to Walkerton on the outbreak of the first World War, he enlisted in the 160th (Bruce) Battalion and obtained his commission before going overseas where he served until late in 1917. He continued his military activities in the post-war years and eventually ranked as Major. He was deeply interested in the Canadian Legion (Walkerton Branch) and was president of that branch at the time of his death.

On completion of his war service he was appointed County Engineer of Bruce and latterly was active in civil engineering until sickness laid him low.

He was a pillar of strength in the Anglican Church, being a lay-reader and for many years a member of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron. Two of his four sons are Anglican Ministers; three of them are Masons, which gives some indication of Bro. James' ruling passions, for he devoted his life to his Church and his Lodge.

He was Secretary of Saugeen Lodge from 1939 and died in harness. His last public appearance was on St. Johns Day, when he rose from a sick bed to conduct the Installation Ceremonies with his characteristic grace and accuracy, despite the ravages of illness.

Bruce District has lost one of its finest Masons and his passing has left a vacant spot in every heart.

R.W. BRO. W. M. ALBERT KELLY

P.D.D.G.M. (Erie District, No. 1, 1912)

*Born in Kent Co., 1875. Died, 30th December, 1943.
Initiated in Florence Lodge, No. 390, Florence, 1902.
Worshipful Master, 1912.*

Dr. Kelly was the ideal of a family physician, caring not only for the health of his patients, but constituting himself a guide, philosopher and friend to the community he served so faithfully and well.

Despite the exhaustive demands of a large practice, he found time to interest himself in many phases of public service and was identified with every cause designed towards the progress and betterment of his particular vineyard.

He was a faithful Mason and brought honour and distinction to the high office he attained in the Craft.

R.W. BRO. GEORGE TAYLOR KNOX

P.D.D.G.M. (Brant District, 1937)

*Born in Oakland, 1886. Died, 13th February, 1944.
Initiated in Scotland Lodge, No. 193, Scotland, 1913.
Worshipful Master, 1923.*

The son of pioneer residents in Brant County, Bro. Knox spent a lifetime in the upbuilding of the community in which he made his home. A member of the Council and Reeve of Oakland Township; a Warden of Brant County; a member of the Suburban Roads Commission; Divisional Court Clerk and a very active member of the Oakland Cemetery Commission, he gave freely of his time and energies to public affairs. He was in the milling business, devoting forty years to the interests of Vivian's Mills at Oakland.

George Knox upheld and lived Masonic principles during his thirty-one years membership in the Craft, leaving a memory which is a challenge and inspiration to all. In addition to his own lodge interests, he was active in promoting the welfare of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Brant District.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY LINE**Past Grand Senior Warden (1916)**

*Born in London, 1875. Died, 10th November, 1943.
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, 1896.
Worshipful Master, 1905.*

An accountant in the Dominion Income Tax Office, Bro. Line, for many years acted as Director of Ceremonies in London's Joint Installation Ceremonies.

"No further seek his merits to disclose,
Nor draw his frailties from their dread abode;
There they, alike, in trembling hope repose,
The bosom of his Father and his God."

R.W. BRO. GRIFFITH RUSSELL LLOYD**P.D.D.G.M. (Hamilton B, 1910)**

*Born in Beverley Tp., 1867. Died, 22nd July, 1943.
Initiated in Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton, 1891.
Worshipful Master, 1903.*

Born near Hamilton and educated in that city, Bro. Lloyd spent a lifetime in the wholesale grocery business. He had many and varied interests and, where need was, he gave not only assistance but leadership. As Director of the Hamilton Health Association, he devoted his time and energies to the fight against tuberculosis.

Perhaps it is not generally known that the smooth-working system of registration and voting at Grand Lodge was largely devised by Bro. Lloyd at the request of the then Grand Master many years ago.

He was a leading figure in Scottish Rite circles and on his retiral from active business, took on the Secretaryship of the Rite bodies in Hamilton until failing health compelled his retirement.

His name and his record will live in his achievements.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY LOGAN**P.D.D.G.M. (North Huron District, 1933)**

*Born in Purple Grove (Bruce) 1873.
Died, 27th December, 1943.
Initiated in Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater, 1922.
Worshipful Master, 1930.*

One who cultivated both the mind and the soil, Bro. William Logan had experience both as a school teacher and a farmer before settling down in Teeswater in 1921 to carry on conveyancing.

After serving for a time as Secretary of the Hydro Board and as Town Clerk, he became auditor of the County of Bruce, a position he occupied for twenty years. After his retiral he made his home in Toronto.

Keenly interested in politics, he contested the riding of Huron-Bruce in the Provincial elections of 1937.

R.W. BRO. ASHLEY ROY MacDONALD

P.D.D.G.M. (Niagara A, 1933)

Born in Jarvis, 1891. Died, 22nd November, 1943.

Initiated in King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, 1917.

Affiliated in Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, 1922.

Worshipful Master of Seymour Lodge, 1927.

Graduating in medicine from Toronto in 1916, Dr. MacDonald immediately placed his talents at the disposal of King and Country and served in Mesopotamia with the R.C.A.M.C. Returning from the war, he was, for a time, at the Military Hospital in Toronto, before going to Quebec as an inspector for the Immigration Dept.

In 1922 he settled in Port Dalhousie and practiced there till shortly before his death when he became medical director of McKinnon Industries in St. Catharines.

Dr. MacDonald had a flair for public service and devoted much of his time and energy to filling important positions on the boards of hospitals and other institutions.

Frank, sincere and genial, he made a host of friends in all walks of life. He was an active member of St. Andrews Church; a president of the Veterans' Club and a school trustee in Port Dalhousie and, on moving to St. Catharines, was the popular physician of the local O.H.A. "Saints".

He served his lodge with equal fidelity and was a keen advocate of Masonic Education.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CLARE NEWELL MARRIOTT

P.D.D.G.M. (Ottawa District, 1934)

Born in Wyoming, (Ont.) 1880. Died, 30th March, 1944.

Initiated in Prince Albert Lodge, No. 63, Sask.

Charter Member of Defenders Lodge, No. 590, Ottawa, 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1921 and 1922.

Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, 1937-1943.

Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, 1940-1942.

Honorary Member of the Board, 1943.

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

A school teacher in early life, Bro. Marriott followed Horace Greeley's advice and went West, thus accounting for the fact that his Masonic career had its inception under the aegis of our Sister Grand Lodge.

Attracted to military life, he, on the formation of the 203rd Batt. of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1916, went overseas with the rank of Major. He was returned to Canada in 1917 for duty with the Military Hospital Commission Command and served in the Davisville Hospital in Toronto and the Westminster Hospital in London.

When appointed to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment in Ottawa, he continued his association with the militia and, on being transferred to the Reserve Officers Corps with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration.

Col. Marriott took a keen interest in community affairs and was a member of the Board of the Carnegie Public Library in Ottawa and President of the Hunt & Golf Club, which owed much of its success to his organizing ability.

He was a staunch United Church member and busied himself in the affairs of the Dominion Church, being a member of the Board, President of the Young Men's Association and member of the Music Committee.

His record in Masonry speaks for itself and it was with universal regret that the brethren of Grand Lodge learned, at the Communication in 1943, that his health did not permit of his further participation in the councils of the Craft. All too soon that regret was turned to mourning.

R.W. BRO. ALLAN McKINNON

P.D.D.G.M. (Eastern District, 1938)

Born in Roxborough Tp., 1885. Died, 14th April, 1944.

Initiated in Avonmore Lodge, No. 452, Avonmore, 1918.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

"Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
He kept the even tenor of his way."

These lines from Grey aptly sum up the life of Allan McKinnon.

He was born on a farm, lived his life there and died there. A good farmer, a good Presbyterian and a good Mason, he will be greatly missed.

R.W. BRO. LOLLARD McLEAY

P.D.D.G.M. (Muskoka District, 1911)

Born in Watford, 1871. Died, 13th August, 1943.

Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, 1905.

Worshipful Master in 1910.

Following the teaching profession for some years, Bro. McLeay eventually studied medicine at Toronto University and went to Gravenhurst on his graduation, there to find his life's work.

He not only cared for the health of the community but evinced a lively interest in public affairs, serving on the Town Council and acting as a member of the Board of Education for twenty-seven years.

He was a keen follower of sport, particularly lacrosse, hockey and curling and was a noted horticulturist, his garden being one of the show places of the town.

A staunch United Churchman and deeply interested in politics, he amply fulfilled the duties of a good citizen.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM YOUNG MILLS

Grand Senior Warden, 1943

Born in Kingston, 1881. Died, 15th October, 1943.

Initiated in The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1906.

Worshipful Master in 1935.

Acclaimed by his brethren of Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Warden in the month of July, married in the late days of September, a distressing street accident dashed the overflowing cup of happiness and preferment from the hand of Bro. Mills before he had the opportunity of drinking deeply therefrom.

The son of one of Kingston's business pioneers, William Y. Mills carried on and expanded the enterprise of his father and was highly esteemed in the community. For many years he was an active member of the Kingston Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association.

A great fraternalist, Bro. Mills was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and Governor of that organization. He was Past Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons and

had not long demitted that office when Grand Lodge saw fit to do him honour. He was also connected with the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada; the Royal and Select Masters and the Order of the High Priesthood. In his younger days Bro. Mills made a reputation in amateur sports and was long connected with the Prince of Wales Own Rifles, being gazetted Lieut.-Col. and assuming command in 1916. During the last war he held a command at Fort Henry.

Kingston has lost a leading citizen and Masonry an enthusiastic exponent.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK MONTYE MORSON

Past Grand Registrar (1889)

Born in Chambly, Quebec, 1853. Died, 15th March, 1944.

Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, 1881.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1889.

Created a Life Member in 1896.

Perhaps the best-known jurist in Ontario, Bro. Morson was educated in Trinity College from which he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1873. He was successively Judge of the County Court of York; he headed the Divisional Court of the County for forty years and was later Surrogate Judge. He had the respect and esteem of those who practised before him and instilled a lively respect in those who fell foul of the law.

In addition to his election as Grand Registrar, Masonry honoured him by awarding him the Veteran Jubilee Medal and the Past Masters' "Fifty-Year" Jewel.

R.W. BRO. TALMADGE DEWITT ORME

P.D.D.G.M. (South Huron, 1925)

Born in Delhi, 1873. Died, 21st September, 1943.

Initiated in Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

Created an Honorary Member, 1939.

Receiving his early education in Strathroy, Dr. Orme graduated in medicine from the University of Western Ontario and practiced in Lucan from 1898 until ill-health forced his retiral.

He found time to devote to many phases of community life and served with the local Telephone Co., on the High School Board and as coroner.

Although prevented from taking an active part in Masonic affairs after his retirement, he always maintained a profound interest in his lodge and the Craft in general.

R.W. BRO. PATRICK J. SCOTT**P.D.D.G.M. (Bruce District, 1921)***Born in Southampton, 1869. Died, 6th February, 1944.**Initiated in St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton, 1895.**Worshipful Master, 1901.*

In the death of Dr. "Pat" Scott, Masonry lost one of its Grand Old Men. To the very last he took a keen interest in his lodge and was an able and forceful ritualist. The dictum of his District Deputy "one of our finest Masons" was well deserved.

Dr. Scott was identified with every effort towards the betterment of the community he loved and served, and as a member of the School Board, the Town Library Board and the Horticultural Society, his unsparing devotion to his self-imposed tasks earned the esteem and approbation of his fellows.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT SIMPSON**P.D.D.G.M. (Nipissing West, 1923)***Born in Marsville, 1875. Died, 25th September, 1943.**Initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault St. Marie, 1908.**Worshipful Master, 1915.**Life Membership, 1937.*

"Bro. Simpson will be greatly missed in Keystone Lodge as he has been a devoted and faithful member down through the years. Particularly will he be missed from our Installation Ceremony, at which for years, he has given the Closing Charge. It can truly be said of him that 'he lived his Masonry in his business, in his home and in his religious life'." Thus said one of those who knew him best.

Born in Dufferin County and farming there, Albert Simpson went to the Soo in 1907 and became interested in the furniture business along with his brother. His dignity and sincerity made him countless friends and his passing leaves an irreparable gap in the life of the community.

In addition to his lodge connections he was an active and esteemed member of the Scottish Rite.

R.W. BRO. DUNCAN JAMES SINCLAIR**P.D.D.G.M. (Wilson District, 1933)**

*Born in Brook Tp., 1866. Died, 17th August, 1943.
Initiated in Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, 1901.
Worshipful Master in 1918.*

For fifty years a medical practitioner in Woodstock, honoured by the American College of Surgeons as a specialist in that field; chosen by the electorate of North Oxford to represent them in the Dominion Parliament from 1921-25; a Mason who was respected and honoured, both in the sphere of his Craft lodge and in wider circles; an outstanding exponent of amateur sport and a capable and conscientious citizen, Dr. Duncan Sinclair's memory will long be preserved in the hearts of his multitude of friends.

After graduating from the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., he qualified to practice in his native province and, in 1890, began his professional career in Woodstock.

He was beloved as a family physician, but his skill as a surgeon made ever greater claims upon him and, in later years, he had to seek assistance in his general practice.

It is some consolation to know that Dr. Sinclair was not wholly denied the fruits of his long service in the cause of humanity for in 1940 he was tendered a complimentary dinner to mark the completion of fifty years in medical practice and, in 1942, he had the joy of celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary.

He lived respected; he died regretted.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HARRIS SMITH**P.D.D.G.M. (1935)**

*Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1879. Died, 16th June, 1944.
Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1920.
Worshipful Master, 1931.*

"Bill" Smith typified the stick-at-it-iveness of the Scot for, on coming to Canada, he joined the Toronto Fire Brigade and never sought new pastures. At the time of his death he ranked as Captain and was in charge of stores and supplies.

Bro. Smith appeared to have only two interests in life, his home and the Craft. He loved to 'potter' around in his garden and he assiduously cultivated his Masonry. The fingers of one hand might count his absences from Rehoboam since the time of his initiation and no 'big night' in Toronto was complete without his presence.

He was a Mason you loved to meet, to shake hands with and call your friend.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT T. STILLMAN**P.D.D.G.M. (Brant District, 1926)**

Born in Campbellford, 1873. Died, 16th December, 1943.
Initiated in Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry, 1899.
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge, No. 508, Brantford,
1913.
Worshipful Master of Ozias, 1919.
Affiliated with Lake Shore Lodge, No. 645, Mimico,
1933.
Past Grand Steward (1921).

Although his business activities kept him on the move, Bro. Stillman carried his Masonry with him and practiced it wherever there was work to be done. It is brethren like him who give real meaning to that hackneyed phrase, "Once a Mason, always a Mason".

Bro. Stillman was prominent in the dairy industry and held executive office in many of the organizations connected with that business.

R.W. BRO. HERBERT WILLIAM TEMPLE**Past Grand Registrar (1927)**

Born in Hamilton, 1873. Died, 15th January, 1944.
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, 1900.
Worshipful Master, 1915.
Charter Member, Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 654,
Hamilton, 1931.
Worshipful Master, 1931.
Affiliated with Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1915-38.
Past Grand Senior Deacon (1922).

Bro. Temple was an enthusiastic Mason. Connected with three lodges, to each of which he gave unstinted service; honoured in Grand Lodge, both by appointment and election, he was the embodiment of a skillful Craftsman and an example to the brotherhood.

Born and educated in Hamilton, he was associated in business with his father before being appointed to office in the Customs Department. Advancing to the position of Chief Clerk he was denied further preferment by failing health, which caused his retiral in 1939.

A devoted member of the United Church, he was active on many committees and in all good works.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN ALCOCK

Past Grand Steward (1928)

*Born in Point Edward, 1878. Died, 3rd April, 1944.
Initiated in Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, 1904.
Worshipful Master, 1910.*

For twenty years Secretary of his Mother Lodge, the loss of Bro. Alcock will be keenly felt, for he was a conscientious and diligent Mason.

For many years he was bookkeeper for a local lumber company and latterly was connected with the City Water Department as Collector.

He belonged to the Anglican Church.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ANDERSON

Past Grand Steward (1940)

*Born in Belmont Tp., 1873. Died, 31st December, 1943.
Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock, 1907.
Worshipful Master in 1912.*

A life-long resident of Havelock district for man's allotted span, William Anderson had the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

As a Mason he was a workman who needed not to be ashamed. There was a friendliness and modesty about him which encompassed his dealings with his neighbours, with his brethren and in his home and he came as near to living up to the ideals set forth in our Charges as was humanly possible.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON BLAIR

Past Grand Steward (1895)

*Born in St. Stephen, N.B. 1852. Died, 18th Sept., 1943.
Initiated in Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa, 1882.
Worshipful Master, 1888.*

Bro. Blair entered the employment of the Dominion Department of Finance in 1871 and was for many years Clerk of Dominion Stock before retiring with 59 years of service to his credit.

An enthusiastic and conscientious Mason, his long connection with the Craft brought him the Jubilee Medal of Grand Lodge and the Medal for 50 years as a Past Master.

For fifteen years he was Secretary of Civil Service Lodge and rendered outstanding service.

He died full of years and rich in the esteem of his brethren

V.W. BRO. GEORGE LESTER BOYCE

Past Grand Steward (1932)

Born in Petrolia, 1880. Died, 27th January, 1944.

Initiated in Washington Lodge, No. 260, Petrolia, 1905.

Affiliated in Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg, 1915.

Worshipful Master in 1916.

After a long illness, borne with fortitude and patience, and saddened by the death of his eldest son who served in the R.C.A.F., Bro. Boyce laid aside his working tools and was called from labour to refreshment.

He was resident in Wallaceburg for many years and contributed to the progress of the community by serving on the Board of Education for twenty-one years, being Chairman for two terms.

He was a devoted member of the Baptist Church.

V.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM BRADSHAW

District Grand Steward, Western Division, South Africa
District Grand Director of Ceremonies, Western Division,
South Africa

Born in Richmond, England, 1859.

Died, 3rd November, 1943.

Initiated in Royal Standard Lodge, Halifax, N.S., 1884.

Charter member of Nil Sine Labore Lodge, No. 2736, England.

Charter member of United Service Lodge, No. 3285, Cape Town.

Worshipful Master, 1908 and 1909.

Affiliated in Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London.

The "Four Divisions of the Globe" were equally well known to Bro. Major Bradshaw both in a Military and Masonic sense, for he served Queen, King and country in the British Isles, the Mediterranean and South Africa, and served Masonry in Canada once his military duties allowed him to make a permanent home in London, Ontario.

He was active in Mark Masonry, Capitular Masonry, the Knights Templars, the Royal Ark Mariners, the Ancient and

Accepted Scottish Rite and the Orders of Constantine; Holy Sepulchre and St. John, which bodies conferred on him many appointments and decorations.

As Secretary of Acacia Lodge for 15 years, Bro. Bradshaw gave Masonry in Ontario the benefit of his world-wide experience and completed over 59 years of membership in the Craft.

V.W. BRO. JOHN BRISTOW

Past Grand Steward (1940)

*Born in Mitchell, 1869. Died, 27th May, 1944.
Initiated in Plattsville Lodge, No. 178, Plattsville, 1902.
Worshipful Master, 1906 and 1907.*

The poet said "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen". Perhaps the fact that Bro. John Bristow served as Secretary of his lodge for 22 consecutive years is his best epitaph, for it implies that he was a man of patience, understanding and genuine enthusiasm for Masonry.

For many years Bro. Bristow conducted a general store in Bright, afterwards entering the insurance business in that district.

V.W. BRO. ARCHIBALD DUNCAN CAMERON

Grand Steward (1943)

*Born in Detroit, Mich., 1867. Died, 23rd March, 1944.
Initiated in Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William, 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1917.*

Son of a well-known editor of the Hamilton Spectator, "Chief" Cameron joined the Fire Department of that city as a youth and, after a distinguished career, moved to Fort William in 1909 to head the local brigade, a position he held until his retiral in 1941.

Masonry in the Lakehead area has much to thank Bro. Cameron for. He was indefatigable in his efforts to put the Temple Building on a secure financial basis and when, through his perseverance, the mortgage was burned, his grateful brethren honoured him with a banquet and presented him with a gold watch. Paradoxical though it may sound, he, in his professional capacity, subdued many conflagrations but he kept the fires of Masonry burning ever brighter by his enthusiasm and example.

The loss of his wife in the preceding month undoubtedly hastened his own lamented passing.

V.W. BRO. JOHN CONLEY**Past Grand Steward (1916)**

*Born in Kingston, 1864. Died, 4th December, 1943.
Initiated in Catarauqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, 1902.
Affiliated in Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, 1902.
Worshipful Master of Renfrew Lodge, 1908.*

Engaged for some forty years in the plumbing and heating business in Renfrew, Bro. Conley was one of the town's most solid citizens and a great advocate of amateur sport.

He was beloved by his Masonic brethren and his presence brightened many a sick-room, for he was a tireless member of his lodge's Visitation Committee. It was no uncommon thing for him to walk miles into the country to bring the comfort of companionship to the bed-ridden and no call was considered a hardship.

V.W. BRO. JAMES RANDOLPH CROFT**Past Grand Standard Bearer (1900)**

*Born in Darwin, England, 1859. Died, 28th Feb., 1944.
Initiated in Oakville Lodge, No. 400, Oakville, 1885.
Affiliated in Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton, 1889.
Worshipful Master of Spry Lodge, 1899.
Charter Member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1913.
Veterans' Jubilee Medal, 1935.
Past Masters' Fifty-year Medal, 1942.*

Coming to Canada as a young man, Bro. Croft spent some years in Oakville and Beeton before locating in Hamilton thirty-five years ago.

Masonry seemed to be his ruling passion. From the Institution of Corinthian Lodge to his death, he acted as Secretary and his fidelity will be an inspiration to those who follow after.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM DANN**Past Grand Steward (1914)**

*Born in London Twp., 1860. Died, 4th October, 1943.
Initiated in Irvine Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, 1899.
Charter Member of Granton Lodge, No. 483, Granton, 1907.
Worshipful Master of Granton Lodge, 1907-8.*

In his 84th year and after an illness of four years, Dr. William Dann, a veterinary surgeon for fifty-five years, passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

After practicing his profession for a short time in Lucan, he moved to Granton and spent the long years of a very full life there. He was largely instrumental in the inception of Granton Lodge and was its first Master.

V.W. BRO. EMERY M. DAVIDSON

Grand Steward (1943)

Born in Straffordville, 1881. Died, 10th January, 1944. Initiated in Vienna Lodge, No. 237, Vienna, 1917. Worshipful Master, 1929. Affiliated in King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, 1941.

Bro. Davidson did not long enjoy the honour conferred upon him by Grand Lodge as a reward for his services as Secretary in Wilson District, 1942-43, passing away very suddenly after an attack of influenza which, apparently, left his heart in a weakened condition.

A molder by trade, he had been in the Tillsonburg district for twenty-five years, ultimately forsaking his first love for the contracting business of which he was head at the time of his death.

Bro. Davidson was a keen follower of sports, baseball and golf in the town and district having his ready support.

He was in his fifth term as a member of the Town Council; chairman of the relief committee and identified with the fire, health and charity committees.

V.W. BRO. WALTER HAMMILL DAVIS

Past Grand Senior Deacon (1921)

Born in Ancaster Tp., 1863. Died, 30th April, 1944. Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, 1887. Affiliated in Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, 1906. Worshipful Master of Barton Lodge, 1916.

Bro. Davis forsook the teaching profession in which he attained no little distinction, and entered the insurance field in 1900. Fifteen years later he made another change and became Auditor of the City of Hamilton. After a brief interlude as an Inspector in the Income Tax branch of the Dominion Government, he returned to service with the City as Treasurer, a position he later enlarged to include Commissioner of Finance. He retired from active business in 1933.

Bro. Davis was a life-long Presbyterian, being connected with St. Paul's from 1885 to the time of his death.

He was not unknown in the realm of the more restrained sports and had an enviable reputation both as a lawn-bowler and curler.

His love and unreserved efforts, however, were devoted to Masonry and in the Craft Lodge, Capitular Masonry and in the Scottish Rite he gained honour, rank and esteem.

V.W. Bro. Davis was representative of the Grand Lodge of Panama, near our Grand Lodge.

V.W. BRO. RALPH LITTLE DOUGLAS

Grand Steward

Born in Armagh, Ireland, 1874. Died, 9th Dec., 1943.

Initiated in Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1918.

Charter Member of Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, 1921.

Worshipful Master, Hillcrest Lodge, 1926.

After many years of service with Dominion Foundries & Steel, Bro. Douglas retired for a well-earned rest a short year ago.

Masonically he will long be remembered for his unremitting attention to the patients in the Sanatorium where he was a weekly visitor for more than a decade. Countless inmates and their relatives rise up to call him blessed for the cheer and comfort he brought them in times of weakness and bereavement, for he was one to whom the burdened heart could pour forth its sorrow.

V.W. BRO. DAVID EBY

Past Grand Steward (1939)

Born in St. Jacobs, 1859. Died, 25th December, 1943.

Initiated in New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg, 1926.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

Descended from Pennsylvanian stock which settled in Waterloo County in 1804, David Eby was one of the district's "Grand Old Men".

After a brief apprenticeship in teaching, he devoted himself to the furniture business, first at the bench and then in the office, and served with more than one of the leading firms.

Entering public service, he was Clerk of the 4th Division Court and Clerk of the Municipality, latterly opening an office as Notary Public, from which he retired five years ago.

A member of Zion Evangelical Church, he taught in the Sunday School and sang in the choir for many years.

Like so many of his Wellington compatriots, Bro. Eby was an ardent lawn-bowler and a delightful companion on and off the green.

V.W. BRO. JAMES HERRIOT

Past Grand Steward (1938)

Born in Galt, 1868. Died, 20th May, 1944.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London, 1901.

Affiliated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 541, Toronto, 1919.

Charter Member of Antiquity Lodge, No. 571, Toronto, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Antiquity Lodge, 1925.

Affiliated in Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 600, Toronto, 1935.

Perhaps it was his early connection with the Grand Trunk Railway that inspired in Jim Herriot an urge to move around, for his business career took him to London, Haileybury, and Toronto, while his Masonic pilgrimage appeared to be never-ending.

Both in Craft and Royal Arch Masonry, he was well-known and respected and his endeavours on behalf of various Masonic Associations gained him a peculiar niche in the Masonic community.

An enthusiastic baseball player in his youth, in later years he could be seen and heard around the Sunnyside diamond.

Genial and likeable, Jim will be missed by a host of friends.

V.W. BRO. JAMES R. INKSATER

Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies (1918)

Born in Paris, Ont. 1863. Died, 1st May, 1944.

Initiated in St. John Lodge, No. 82, Paris, 1890.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

Grand Lodge Jubilee Medal, 1940.

A life-time resident of Paris, Bro. Inksater conducted his dry-goods business for well over half a century. Keenly interested in sports and giving much time and thought to

the welfare of the community, he made a peculiar niche for himself in the hearts of the townsfolk and his passing was universally mourned.

Originally in the Presbyterian and subsequently in the United Church, he was a pillar of strength.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HIRAM IRVINE

Past Grand Steward (1929)

*Born in London, Ont., 1867. Died, 30th September, 1943.
Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London, 1892.
Worshipful Master, 1901.*

Born at "370 Dufferin Ave.," Bro. Irvine spent his entire 76 years under the same roof-tree and in single blessedness. From this one might be inclined to write him down as something of a hermit, but this was far from being the case as his interests were many and varied.

He had a connection, lasting over 40 years, with the Militia, attaining the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and was recruiting officer for Military District No. 1 during the last war.

Until his retirement some years ago, he was employed by the Dominion Tax Department. An Anglican in religion, he was faithful in his membership in St. Pauls.

There was something prophetic in his parents' choice of a "middle" name, for he was a veritable "Hiram" in more than one branch of Masonry.

V.W. BRO. ARTHUR LAVIS

Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, (1925)

*Born in Hamilton, 1880. Died, 13th March, 1944.
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, 1905.
Worshipful Master, 1917.
Charter member of Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton,
1919.
Charter member of Hugh Murray Lodge, No. 602,
Hamilton, 1922.
Worshipful Master, 1922.*

The gentle kindness which radiated from the pleasing personality of Bro. Lavis attracted all. He was wise in counsel and impartial in judgment and his guidance was sought and appreciated by many who grieve at his passing and cherish his memory.

A life-long resident of Hamilton and ultimately city traveller for a well-known coffee and spice company, he was not only regarded as a successful business man, but respected and admired in his walk of life.

Livingstone United Church, in his passing, was deprived of a faithful and enthusiastic member.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LAWRENCE

Past Grand Organist (1919)

Born in Serge Hill, Hertford, England, 1869.

Died, 17th March, 1944.

*Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1903.
Worshipful Master, 1917.*

Bro. Lawrence came to Canada in 1889 and after some time spent in Montreal, made Toronto his home.

For a time he was employed by the T. Eaton Co., and then entered into partnership in the wallpaper business with the Bolus Co.

Flowers and stamps were "Bill" Lawrence's hobbies. He won many awards at the Canadian National Exhibition for his gladioli and was a member of the Toronto Philatelist Society.

For many years he served St. Andrew's Lodge as Secretary.

V.W. BRO. ELDRIDGE WELLINGTON LEITH

Past Grand Steward (1925)

Born in Clark Tp., 1868.

Died, 7th April, 1944.

Initiated in Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, Minden, 1898.

*Affiliated in Shamrock Lodge, No. 533, Toronto, 1916.
Worshipful Master of Shamrock Lodge, 1920.*

For many years Bro. Leith was a departmental head with the T. Eaton Co., resigning to enter into business on his own behalf in 1919.

After passing through the Master's Chair, he served Shamrock Lodge as Secretary to the time of his death, and was District Secretary, under R.W. Bro. Lou Lane, in Toronto "D".

He was a faithful member of High Park United Church and a highly esteemed brother amongst Masons.

V.W. BRO. JOHN MacAULAY**Past Grand Steward (1919)**

Born in Southampton, 1865. Died, 4th March, 1944.
Initiated in Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, 1893.
Worshipful Master, 1899.
Created a Life Member, 1921.

A pioneer of the fishing industry, Bro. MacAulay was connected with the Wiarton Fish Co. for nearly fifty years.

Taking a keen interest in the welfare of the community, he was an elder of the Presbyterian Church and member of the Wiarton Board of Education for nearly twenty years.

Indefatigable as a Mason, he served his lodge as Director of Ceremonies and as Treasurer and will be greatly missed.

V.W. BRO. A. H. MacLEOD**Past Grand Steward (1934)**

Born in Forest, 1893. Died, 5th April, 1944.
Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, 1921.
Worshipful Master, 1933.

His veterinary studies disrupted by service overseas in the first World War, Bro. MacLeod established himself in Schomberg at the close of hostilities and practiced there to the time of his death.

He amply fulfilled the duties of a good citizen, being active in church and welfare work, besides contributing much of his time to the duties of Masonry.

He was honoured by Grand Lodge on completing his term as District Secretary for Toronto "D".

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK STANLEY MAGEE**Past Grand Steward (1940)**

Born in Emily Tp. Died, 16th June, 1943.
Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omcmecc, 1919.
Worshipful Master, 1930.

A successful farmer in his home township, Bro. Magee came to an untimely end through a distressing highway accident.

An enthusiastic Mason, he will be sorely missed by his brethren.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN

Past Grand Steward (1929)

*Born in McGillivray Tp., 1859. Died, 7th Feb., 1944.
Initiated in Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud, 1906.
Worshipful Master, 1914 and 1917.*

Settling with his parents in Innisfil Tp., in 1872, Bro. Martin took an active interest in public affairs during his life-time. A School Section Trustee; member of the Township Council; Deputy Reeve and Reeve in the County Council; a valued member of the Barrie Agricultural Society; a warden of St. Pauls Anglican Church, he amply fulfilled the duties of citizenship and was truly an example for others to emulate.

He was equally faithful in the performance of his Masonic obligations and was rewarded by Honorary Membership in his Mother Lodge and by appointment in Grand Lodge.

V.W. BRO. JOHN A. McDONALD

Past Grand Steward (1941)

*Born in Aldborough Tp., 1878. Died, 11th August, 1943.
Initiated in Rodney Lodge, No. 411, Rodney, 1905.
Worshipful Master, 1910, 1919, 1923, 1943.
Affiliated in Hammond Lodge, No. 327, Wardsville,
1924.*

Honorary Life Member of both lodges.

Bro. McDonald was one of those Masons who plied the Working Tools with indefatigable exertion and was serving his fourth term as Master of his lodge when called upon to lay them down for good.

Both in Rodney and Wardsville his example was an inspiration and the Past Masters' Association of St. Thomas District benefited by his endeavours. He was a regular attender at Grand Lodge.

An adherent of the Presbyterian Church and for twenty-five years a School Trustee, he was esteemed in the community as a genuine, sincere and zealous citizen.

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL McILROY

Past Grand Steward (1935)

*Born in Ireland. Died, November, 1943.
Initiated in Crosby Lodge, No. 132, Belfast, 1892.
Attained the rank of Past Master.*

Charter Member of Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit, 1914.

Created a Life Member, 1943.

Affiliated in Sunnyside Lodge, No. 582, Toronto, 1925.

Few more tragic happenings than the loss of "Sam" McIlroy fall to be recorded.

On the eve of celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary and when all arrangements were completed for his presiding over the Installation of his son as Worshipful Master of Grenville Lodge, he went to the French River district on a hunting trip, became separated from his companions and, although diligent search was made, no trace of him was ever found.

Settling in the Port Credit district in 1910, some eight years later Bro. McIlroy moved to Toronto to enter the employment of the Parks' Department and served the City faithfully and well to the end.

He was an enthusiastic Mason and, in addition to his efforts on behalf of more than one of the constituent lodges, acted as Secretary for Toronto "A" District in 1934-5.

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH MCKITTRICK

Past Grand Steward (1931)

Born in Black Creek, Ont., 1854. Died, 8th Nov., 1943.

Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne, 1888.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

It is given to few men to serve the Craft so long and so faithfully as did Bro. McKittrick, whose connection with Lorne Lodge extended over 55 years.

Particularly will he be missed at the annual recurrence of the Installation Ceremonies in which he delighted to participate.

V.W. BRO. PETER F. MUNRO

Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies (1928)

Born in Allen's Corners, Quebec, 1878.

Died, 7th January, 1944.

Initiated in Malahide Lodge, No. 140, Aylmer, 1906.

Affiliated in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora, 1906.

Charter Member of University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1910.

Worshipful Master of University Lodge, 1919.

A joint product of "Queens" and "Toronto"; versed both in classics and pedagogy, Peter Munro covered quite a large

area of the Province, in village, town and city, before becoming an Inspector of Public Schools in Toronto. School athletics had much for which to thank him, for he was a firm believer in having a sound body in which to instil a sound mind.

As a teacher he was unorthodox but vital, and he carried the same original bent into his Masonry. When Peter was Master of University, anything was liable to happen; when he was District Secretary in 1927-28 everything happened, but it all added up to the accomplishment of Masonry's Grand Design, being happy and communicating that happiness to others.

Brilliant, unpredictable, lovable, Peter Munro.

V.W. BRO. JOHN O'CONNOR

Past Grand Sword Bearer (1920)

*Born in Ireland, 1866. Died, 10th October, 1943.
Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1900.
Worshipful Master, 1907.
Created a Life Member, 1914.*

V.W. Bro. O'Connor came to Toronto as a youth and engaged himself in the dry-goods business, eventually becoming manager of the Murray-Kay Co., a position he occupied for many years.

Attracted to public service, he devoted much of his time to boys' work and social welfare, being president of a downtown service club and one of the leaders in the Boy Scout movement.

He was Chairman of Toronto Harbour Commission when the great work of reclamation along the waterfront and Sunnyside was carried through and was the first presiding officer of Toronto Old Age Pensions Board.

Bro. O'Connor took a leading part in bringing about the erection of the Yonge St. Masonic Temple, was President of the Corporation for some years and General Manager at the time of his death.

For over fifty years he was connected with the First Church of Christ Scientist, and at one time was First Reader.

V.W. BRO. ANDREW PARK

Past Grand Junior Deacon (1904)

*Born in Toronto, 1856. Died, 20th September, 1943.
Initiated in Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, 1878.
Worshipful Master, 1883.
Charter Member of Cathedral Lodge, No. 643, Toronto,
1926.*

Few are privileged to serve Masonry so well and so long as did Andrew Park. Initiated before his 22nd birthday, he had served in the office of Secretary and filled the Warden's Chairs in the brief space of five years. When his term as I.P.M. was over, he was immediately drafted as Treasurer, a position he occupied continuously for 50 years, retiring in 1934. For many years, and to the time of his death, he was a lodge trustee.

His capacity for Masonic service apparently could not find sufficient scope in Rohoboam for, in his 70th year, he became a Charter Member and first I.P.M. of Cathedral Lodge, which benefited greatly by his experience and knowledge.

Andrew Park was the "Ideal of a Freemason", in its attainable sense. His presence in the lodge was an inspiration; his kindness, geniality, tolerance, uprightness, honesty of purpose and adherence to true Masonic principles were his outstanding characteristics.

He won the warm affection and esteem of all who came under the spell of his capacity for friendliness.

V.W. BRO. JOHN MALCOM RAPELJE

Past Grand Steward (1938)

*Born in Chippawa, 1885. Died, 23rd September, 1943.
Initiated in King Edward Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa,
1906.
Worshipful Master, 1931.*

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, John Rapelje was a life-long resident of Chippawa, being employed for over 30 years by the Ontario Hydro and its predecessor, the Ontario Power Company.

He served on the Council and for many years was Reeve of the Village, showing a keen interest in local affairs and striving for the betterment of the community.

Grand Lodge rewarded his efforts as District Secretary in 1937-38 by appointing him as a Grand Steward and he was a faithful servant to the Craft and to his Church until called to higher service.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LIGHTBOURNE RIGG

Past Grand Steward (1933)

*Born in Pollockshaws, Scotland, 1878.
Died, 27th September, 1943.
Initiated in Mother Kilwinning, No. 0, Scotland.
Affiliated in Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora, 1911.
Worshipful Master, 1919.*

Chief Chemist with the Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. for 32 years, Bro. Rigg took a prominent part in the Safety organization of that Company.

He was active in community affairs and no patriotic or social committee was complete without him.

An accomplished musician he was no mean performer on the cello and he found his outdoor relaxation in lawn-bowling.

He was a worthy son of Mother Kilwinning.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT E. ROSEVEAR

Past Grand Steward (1925)

Born in Hamilton Tp., 1871. Died, 18th Feb., 1944.

Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne, 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

One who did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame, Bro. Rosevear exemplified the jewel of Masonic Charity in its fullest splendor.

Always active in his lodge, he was particularly identified with its Benevolent Committee, work in which he delighted and for which his attributes of heart and mind eminently suited him.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS JOHN STENHOUSE

Past Grand Sword Bearer (1924)

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1881. Died, 1st Nov., 1943.

Initiated in Plantation Lodge, No. 581, Scotland, 1906.

Attained the rank of Past Master.

Affiliated in St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, 1918.

Until lamed by an accident, Bro. Stenhouse was manager of the Dominion Wheel and Foundry Co., Cobourg and was transferred to the head offices of that company in Toronto some fifteen years ago.

He took a lively interest in the community life of Cobourg and was President of one of the Service Clubs in 1928.

His recognition by Grand Lodge came as a reward for his notable services as District Secretary in Ontario District, 1923-24.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT SYME**Past Grand Steward (1921)***Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1886.**Died in Montreal, 14th December, 1943.**Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, 1910.**Worshipful Master, 1919.**Life Member in 1923.*

Coming to Canada in his twentieth year, Bro. Syme established a home and a business in London, taking sufficient time off from the art of making fine furniture to delve into the art of Masonry, in which he proved himself equally successful, as the annals of St. George's Lodge will show.

After a short interlude with the Kroehler Company in Stratford and Montreal, he again established his own business in the latter city, taking three of his five sons into partnership in 1941 and building up an enviable reputation.

His last Masonic appearance was in Transportation Lodge, No. 103, Montreal, where he had the deep satisfaction of obligating one of his own sons. He was a generous and understanding man and delighted to practice the greatest of all Masonic virtues.

V.W. BRO. RALPH SEDLEY TAYLOR**Past Grand Sword Bearer (1925)***Born in London, Ont., 1888. Died, 23rd May, 1944.**Initiated in Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, 1909.**Worshipful Master, 1920.*

The "Glory Hole" at Cobalt was just in the making when Ralph Taylor was brought to the North Country by his father who opened up his own hardware business in the rapidly developing country.

From this modest beginning, the "Geo. S. Taylor Hardware Co." spread into all parts of the mining country, specializing in mining supplies and becoming an institution largely through the efforts and leadership of the founder's son, Ralph.

A leader in community life in Cobalt, Bro. Taylor was Chairman of the local Victory Loan Committee, the District Red Cross Society, a governor of the Kiwanis and identified with every good cause.

Nor did he neglect his lodge and, after a disastrous fire had destroyed its meeting place, the rehabilitation was largely intebted to his efforts.

At the time of his death he was resident in New Liskeard.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES H. C. WRIGHT**Past Grand Director of Ceremonies (1919)**

*Born in Digby, N.S., 1864. Died, 27th March, 1944.
Initiated in University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1910.
Worshipful Master, 1918.*

It is given to comparatively few to combine their Operative and Speculative Masonry. We do not know whether the students in the Department of Architecture at Toronto got large doses of philosophy with their professional instruction, but we do know that Bro. Wright's professional knowledge made him a forceful and fascinating speaker to his Masonic brethren.

Educated at Pickering College and S.P.S., and, after an apprenticeship in the engineering and contracting fields, Bro. Wright returned to the "School" in 1890, organized the Department and became its head in 1901. Many professional honours came his way and, on his retiral in 1934, the Alumni Association had Wylie Greer perpetuate his memory in oils.

He was a general favourite with the students and for forty-five years took an active interest in Varsity athletics.

V.W. Bro. Wright, in his sincerity and friendliness, was as refreshing and invigorating as the tang of the salt sea air that he loved in his youth.

V.W. BRO. VERNON HARCOURT YOUNG**Past Grand Steward (1935)**

*Born in Forfar, 1880. Died, 25th September, 1943.
Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, 1903.
Worshipful Master, 1921.*

These Tablet Pages
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated
in memory of
Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. HARVEY ALLEN CARSCALLEN, P.D.D.G.M.,
Victoria Lodge, No. 299, Centreville.
Died, 28th February, 1944.

R.W. BRO. THOMAS STEPHEN CHURCH, P.D.D.G.M.,
Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior.
Died, 13th December, 1943.

R.W. BRO. JAMES MASON COGHILL P.D.D.G.M.,
Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, Elk Lake.
Died, 7th January, 1944.

R.W. BRO. FRED COOK, P.G.J.W.,
The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.
Died, 10th July, 1943.

R.W. BRO. JOHN H. CROW, P.D.D.G.M.,
Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland.
Died, 24th November, 1943.

R.W. BRO. ANDREW HENRY DALZIEL, P.D.D.G.M.,
Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor.
Died, 11th February, 1944.

R.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM FANNING, P.D.D.G.M.,
Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing.
Died, 23rd June, 1944.

R.W. BRO. WALTER MILBURN FOWLDS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood.
Died, 15th March, 1944.

R.W. BRO. JOHN MERIDITH GEROW, P.D.D.G.M.,
Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burks Falls.
Died, 30th August, 1943.

R.W. BRO. JAMES ALEXANDER HENDERSON, P.D.D.G.M.,
Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
Died, 7th January, 1944.

R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER HODGINS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan.
Died, 24th November, 1943.

R.W. BRO. HERVE GERALD DAVIES HUMPHREYS, P.D.D.G.M.,
Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden.
Died, 18th April, 1944.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK BENJAMIN JAMES, P.D.D.G.M.,
Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton.
Died, 25th April, 1944.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) W. M. ALBERT KELLY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Florence Lodge, No. 390, Florence.
Died, 30th December, 1943

R.W. BRO. GEORGE TAYLOR KNOX, P.D.D.G.M.,
Scotland Lodge, No. 193, Scotland.
Died, 13th February, 1944.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY LINE, P.G.S.W.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 209A, London.
Died, 10th November, 1943.

R.W. BRO. GRIFFITH RUSSELL LLOYD, P.D.D.G.M.,
Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
Died, 22nd July, 1943.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY LOGAN, P.D.D.G.M.,
Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater.
Died, 27th December, 1943.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) ASHLEY ROY MacDONALD, P.D.D.G.M.,
Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie.
Died, 22nd November, 1943.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CLARE NEWELL MARRIOTT, P.D.D.G.M.,
Defenders Lodge, No. 590, Ottawa.
Died, 30th March, 1944.

R.W. BRO. ALLAN McKINNON, P.D.D.G.M.,
Avonmore Lodge, No. 452, Avonmore.
Died, 14th April, 1944.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) LOLLARD McLEAY, P.D.D.G.M.,
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst.
Died, 13th August, 1943.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM YOUNG MILLS, G.S.W.,
Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston.
Died, 15th October, 1943.

R.W. BRO. FREDERICK MONTYE MORSON, P.G.R.,
Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto.
Died, 15th March, 1944.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) TALMADGE DEWITT ORME, P.D.D.G.M.,
Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan.
Died, 21st September, 1943.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) PATRICK J. SCOTT, P.D.D.G.M.,
St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton.
Died, 6th February, 1944.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALBERT SIMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.,
Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
Died, 25th September, 1943.

R.W. BRO. (DR.) DUNCAN JAMES SINCLAIR, P.D.D.G.M.,
Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock.
Died, 17th August, 1943.

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HARRIS SMITH, P.D.D.G.M.,
Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.
Died, 16th June, 1944.

R.W. BRO. ROBERT T. STILLMAN, P.D.D.G.M.,
Ozias Lodge, No. 508, Brantford.
Died, 16th December, 1943.

R.W. BRO. HERBERT WILLIAM TEMPLE, P.G.R.,
Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.
Died, 15th January, 1944.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN ALCOCK, P.G.S.,
Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia.
Died, 3rd April, 1944.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ANDERSON, P.G.S.,
Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock.
Died, 31st December, 1943.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON BLAIR, P.G.S.,
Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa.
Died, 18th September, 1943.

V.W. BRO. GEORGE LESTER BOYCE, P.G.S.,
Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg.
Died, 27th January, 1944.

BRO. (MAJOR) JOHN WILLIAM BRADSHAW,
Past Dist. Grand Steward, Western Division, South Africa.
Acacia Lodge, No. 580, London.
Died, 3rd November, 1943.

V.W. BRO. JOHN BRISTOW, P.G.S.,
Plattsville Lodge, No. 178, Plattsville.
Died, 27th May, 1944.

V.W. BRO. ARCHIBALD DUNCAN CAMERON, G.S.,
Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William.
Died, 23rd March, 1944.

V.W. BRO. JOHN CONLEY, P.G.S.,
Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew.
Died, 4th December, 1943.

V.W. BRO. JAMES RANDOLPH CROFT, P.G.STD.B.,
Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton.
Died, 28th February, 1944.

V.W. BRO. (DR.) WILLIAM DANN, P.G.S.,
Granton Lodge, No. 483, Granton.
Died, 4th October, 1943.

V.W. BRO. EMERY M. DAVIDSON, G.S.,
Vienna Lodge, No. 237, Vienna.
Died, 10th January, 1944.

V.W. BRO. WALTER HAMMILL DAVIS, P.G.S.D.,
Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton.
Died, 30th April, 1944.

V.W. BRO. RALPH LITTLE DOUGLAS, G.S.,
Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton.
Died, 9th December, 1943.

V.W. BRO. DAVID EBY, P.G.S.,
New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg.
Died, 25th December, 1943.

V.W. BRO. JAMES HERRIOT, P.G.S.,

Antiquity Lodge, No. 571, Toronto.

Died, 29th May, 1944.

V.W. BRO. JAMES R. INKSATER, P. ASST. G.D. of C.,

St. John Lodge, No. 82, Paris.

Died, 1st May, 1944.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HIRAM IRVINE, P.G.S.,

Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, London.

Died, 30th September, 1943.

V.W. BRO. ARTHUR LAVIS, P. ASST. G.D. of C.,

Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.

Died, 13th March, 1944.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, P.G.O.,

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.

Died, 17th March, 1944.

V.W. BRO. ELDRIDGE WELLINGTON LEITH, P.G.S.,

Shamrock Lodge, No. 533, Toronto.

Died, 7th April, 1944.

V.W. BRO. JOHN MacAULAY, P.G.S.,

Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton.

Died, 4th March, 1944.

V.W. BRO. (DR.) A. H. MacLEOD, P.G.S.,

Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg.

Died, 5th April, 1944.

V.W. BRO. FREDERICK STANLEY MAGEE, P.G.S.,

Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee.

Died, 16th June, 1943.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN, P.G.S.,

Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud.

Died, 7th February, 1944.

V.W. BRO. JOHN A. McDONALD, P.G.S.,

Rodney Lodge, No. 411, Rodney.

Died, 11th August, 1943.

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL McILROY, P.G.S.,

Mississauga Lodge, No. 524, Port Credit.

Died, November, 1943.

V.W. BRO. JOSEPH McKITTRICK, P.G.S.,

Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne.

Died, 8th November, 1943.

V.W. BRO. PETER F. MUNRO, P. ASST. G.D. of C.,

University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto.

Died, 7th January, 1944.

V.W. BRO. JOHN O'CONNOR, P.G.S.B.,

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.

Died, 19th October, 1943.

V.W. BRO. ANDREW PARK, P.G.J.D.,

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.

Died, 20th September, 1943.

V.W. BRO. JOHN MALCOM RAPELJE, P.G.S.,

King Edward Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa.

Died, 23rd September, 1943.

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LIGHTBOURNE RIGG, P.G.S.,
Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora.
Died, 27th September, 1943.

V.W. BRO. ALBERT E. ROSEVEAR, P.G.S.,
Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne.
Died, 18th February, 1944.

V.W. BRO. THOMAS JOHN STENHOUSE, P.G.S.B.,
St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg.
Died, 1st November, 1943.

V.W. BRO. ROBERT SYME, P.G.S.,
St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London.
Died, 14th December, 1943.

V.W. BRO. RALPH SEDLEY TAYLOR, P.G.S.B.,
Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt.
Died, 23rd May, 1944.

V.W. BRO. CHARLES H. C. WRIGHT, P.G.D. of C.,
University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto.
Died, 27th March, 1944.

V.W. BRO. VERNON HARCOURT YOUNG, P.G.S.,
Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro.
Died, 25th September, 1943.

Together with the brethren, too numerous to mention individually, whose names appear in another part of these Proceedings.

These were our Brethren!

The tried companions of our former toil;
Some in the pride of life and some bowed down
By weight of years, beyond the mortal span.
Alike they heard the quiet, insistent call;
Alike, with trembling hope, they pierced the veil
Which shrouds the final destiny of man.

These were our Brethren!

To them the burdened heart poured out its woe:
The orphan and the widow brought their plaint;
The poor and needy proffered his request.
Men of square conduct; men of level steps;
With ready hands, by even justice stayed;
With charity expanding every breast.

These were our Brethren!

Their labours on the earthly temple o'er.
They gained preferment in the Lodge Above,
That heavenly mansion, veiled from mortal sight.
The symbols gone, the allegory past,
The secrets bared, the hidden myst'ries solved;
For God spoke through the gloom, "And there was Light".

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

C. E. HICKS,
T. E. MORTON,
K. E. STAFFEN,
C. E. KELLY,
SMITH SHAW,
JOHN NESS, (Chairman).

The Committee expresses its indebtedness to the Grand Secretary's Office, the District Deputies and the Lodge Secretaries who co-operated by providing the information from which the individual obituaries which are comprised in this report, were prepared.

GUEST SPEAKS

M.W. Bro. H. L. Mount, Grand Master of Wisconsin, after being introduced by the Grand Master said that he had the distinction of being the first representative from the State of Wisconsin to visit this Grand Lodge. He said that the 55,000 Masons in Wisconsin had just celebrated their Centennial in June and they were honored by having M.W. Bro. McRae, Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge with them for the occasion. He continued by saying that if his visit here could and would be construed as a tribute to our gallant Canadian boys now fighting abroad, then he would feel that his visit has had a rich reward.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Master announced that, under the new procedure the elections would take place at 5.30 p.m. and the voting would close at 9.30 p.m.

He also announced that the installation of elected officers and District Deputy Grand Masters would take place on Thursday morning.

CALLED OFF

At 4.45 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.05 a.m., Thursday, July 20th, 1944, the Grand Master on the Throne.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report—

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 569 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers	393
By Proxies	85
By Past Masters	32
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Total Lodges Represented ..	510
Total Number of Delegates Registered	2689
With a total vote of	3491

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Scrutineers and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:—

Grand Senior Warden	W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor
Grand Junior Warden	W. Bro. L. K. Redman
Grand Chaplain	W. Bro. E. A. Thomson
Grand Registrar	Wor. Bro. C. A. Bailey

Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson
 R.W. Bro. C. W. Robb
 R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott
 R.W. Bro. W. D. Love
 RW. Bro. J. A. Hearn

All of which is fraternally submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON,
 Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop; and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties. These brethren have been most capable in their administration of the financial affairs of Grand Lodge. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the helpful assistance of R.W. Bro. Charles Hamilton, the Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee for the past seven or eight years. His efforts have been untiring and his wide experience has been of great benefit to the Committee which he headed for so many years. We also wish to pay tribute to Wor. Bro. H. Frank Vigeon, C.A., your Auditor, for his complete understanding of the various financial matters pertaining to Grand Lodge. He takes an unusual personal interest in our affairs, and maintains apart from his regular auditing duties, a wealth of statistics and schedules which contain information of the utmost importance to Grand Lodge.

We have examined the Statements prepared by the Auditor of Grand Lodge, which in our opinion present a true and correct view of the position of the financial affairs

of the Grand Lodge of Canada as at 31st May 1944, and we recommend the adoption of the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. We have rearranged the various reports to present to you a Balance Sheet and a Combined Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st May 1944.

It will be noticed that the Excess of Receipts over Disbursements for the year just ended amounted to \$47,326.59, which amount has been added to Net Worth Account. This compares with an addition to Net Worth in the previous year of \$23,695.65, or an increase of \$23,630.94. The Excess of Receipts over Disbursements includes an item of \$7,786.88 being the Profit on the Sale of Investments during the year. This of course is a non-recurring item and therefore cannot be considered as a permanent source of revenue in future years.

It is particularly gratifying to find that in the past few years Net Worth has once again commenced to increase which is in direct contrast to the many difficult years from which we have just emerged. During those trying periods our Net Worth decreased substantially, and now that we are once again re-building our resources, your Committee feels that it is most essential that our Investments are preserved and increased so that we will be in a position to accept the heavy responsibilities which we will undoubtedly be required to assume in the post-war years. The Committee on Rehabilitation which has been organized to study methods and to make plans for the re-establishment of those members of the Craft who are presently part of our Armed Forces, will need financial support if they are to carry out their work in a fitting and proper manner. The interest rate on our total investment is steadily dropping, and for the year just ended our yield amounted to 3.56% as compared with a yield of over 5% some years back. This deficiency in interest rates should be kept in mind at all times and counteracted by additional sources of revenue and a decrease in expenditures wherever possible.

We feel, however, that all should be grateful for the excellent showing made in the year just passed. It is most comforting to know that our finances are in a sound position, but it would be highly dangerous to rest on our laurels at this time. Our efforts should not be diminished in any way, but rather we should strive to erect a financial structure which will rest on a safe and sure foundation for all time to come.

Your Committee recommends that in view of the substantial amount of investments involved, consideration be given the appointment of a Committee of Five, to supervise the buying and selling of our securities. This Committee should meet at regular intervals to review our investments in the light of continually changing market conditions. We suggest that the Committee should be composed of the

Grand Treasurer; President of the Board; Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee; and two members of the Craft who are prominent in the financial and business world.

Fidelity Bonds on the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and Assistant to the Grand Secretary, together with the Messenger Robbery Policy are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, all of which has been confirmed to us.

We also submit herewith an estimate of the anticipated Income for the coming year which will end 31st May 1945, together with an estimate of the expenditures for the same period.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st May, 1944

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand—General Fund	\$ 200.00
Cash in Bank—General Fund	\$ 7,284.68
—Memorial Fund	11,038.25
—Semi-Centennial Fund	100.00
	\$ 18,422.93
Investments —General Fund	\$443,500.00
—Memorial Fund—Capital	402,738.76
—Memorial Fund—Income	3,500.00
—Semi-Centennial Fund	57,471.78
	\$907,210.54
Grand Lodge War Relief Fund—Contra	
—Cash in Bank	\$ 3,236.33
—Investments	30,000.00
	\$ 33,236.33
	\$959,069.80

RESERVE FUND AND NET WORTH

Reserve Fund:—

Grand Lodge War Relief Fund—Contra	
Balance 31st May, 1943	\$ 29,503.82
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements, year ended 31st May, 1944	3,732.51
	\$ 33,236.33

Net Worth:—

Balance, 31st May, 1943	\$878,506.88
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements, year ended 31st May, 1944	47,326.59
	\$925,833.47
	\$959,069.80

Combined Statement of Receipts and Disbursements **For the year ended 31st May, 1944**

	General Fund	Memorial and Semi- Centennial Funds	Combined Grand Lodge Funds	Grand Lodge War Relief Fund	Combined Grand Lodge and War Relief Funds
Receipts:					
Dues and Fees	\$109,750.45		\$109,750.45		\$109,750.45
Interest from Investments	15,477.40	\$17,535.11	33,012.51	\$ 14.84	33,027.35
Profit on Sale of Invest- ments	7,254.38	532.50	7,786.88		7,786.88
Miscellaneous Income	210.57	327.02	537.59		537.59
Contributions				3,740.17	3,740.17
Total Receipts	\$132,692.80	\$18,394.63	\$151,087.43	\$ 3,755.01	\$154,842.44
Disbursements:					
Salaries and Expenses	\$ 43,825.34	\$ 340.50	\$ 44,165.84		\$ 44,165.84
Benevolent Grants	50,240.00	9,355.00	59,595.00		59,595.00
Transferred to England				22.50	22.50
Total Disbursements	\$ 94,065.34	\$ 9,695.50	\$103,760.84	\$ 22.50	\$103,783.34
Excess of Receipts over Dis- bursements	\$ 38,627.46	\$ 8,699.13	\$ 47,326.59	\$ 3,732.51	\$ 51,059.10
Add:					
Bank at 31st May, 1943	6,157.22	4,039.12	10,196.34	29,502.82	39,700.16
Investments Sold	101,500.00	27,000.00	128,500.00		128,500.00
	<u>\$146,284.68</u>	<u>\$39,738.25</u>	<u>\$186,022.93</u>	<u>\$33,236.33</u>	<u>\$219,259.26</u>
Deduct:					
Investments Purchased	139,000.00	28,600.00	167,600.00	30,000.00	197,600.00
Bank at 31st May, 1944	\$ 7,284.68	\$11,138.25	\$ 18,422.93	\$ 3,236.33	\$ 21,659.26

GENERAL FUND

Estimated Income and Expenditures for the year ending 31st May, 1945

ESTIMATED INCOME

Initiations	\$10,000.00
Affiliations	250.00
Dues	83,000.00
Certificates	50.00
Constitutions	2,500.00
Dispensations	600.00
Commutations	8,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Interest	16,000.00
Ceremonies	100.00
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salaries—Grand Treasurer's Clerk	\$ 400.00
Grand Secretary	5,000.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary	3,600.00
Clerk	1,380.00
Stenographer	1,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence	4,000.00
Rent	1,600.00
Printing and Stationery	800.00
Master Mason Certificates	300.00
Postage and Excise	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co. (Fees)	325.00
Insurance	350.00
Auditor	600.00
Special Printing (For Re-Sale)	3,500.00
Grand Master—Allowance	\$1,500.00
Stenographer	300.00
.....	\$ 1,800.00
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance	500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—	
Travelling Expenses	900.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—	
Stenographer	400.00
Masonic Education	100.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association	240.00
War Service Committee	1,000.00
Library	500.00
Honorary Presentation Jewels	600.00
Grand Master's Regalia	500.00
Grant—Mrs. Logan	500.00
Portrait P.G.M.	500.00
Gratuity Miss Place	500.00
Grand Lodge Meeting	4,700.00
Grand Lodge Proceedings	1,700.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
.....	\$ 41,295.00
Benevolent Grants	52,000.00
Special Charitable Donations	20,000.00
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	\$113,295.00

The foregoing report is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Howe, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, consisting of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, J. C. Sim, J. W. Fryer, J. R. Clubb, A. W. Cole and E. T. Howe, Chairman, submit herewith a statement of Printing and Supplies for the year ended May 31st, 1944.

Constitutions	\$1,345.85
Proceedings and Mailing Envelopes	1,461.12
Printing Forms and Circulars	264.30
Office Stationery and Supplies	382.43
Stationery, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters	1331.27
Master Masons' Certificates	551.29
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	\$4,136.26

Our expenses have increased \$1,331.02 over last year, but this can be accounted for in that the demand for new Constitutions has been heavy, due, as we all know, to the increase in Initiations. We also had an increase in the amount expended for Forms and Circulars on account of additional letters to lodges and forms used for returns of enlisted members, and applications for waiver of per capita fee, etc.

Also this year we had to print stationery for the new Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, as well as new Master Masons' Certificates.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in the early submission of their reports.

As can be appreciated, considerable difficulty is experienced each year in printing the Preliminary Reports in time for the meeting of Grand Lodge, due to the fact that some of the reports cannot be completed until the last minute.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our Grand Secretary for the information which he has furnished to us. Our Grand Lodge is very fortunate in having a man who is so well acquainted with every detail.

This Eighty-ninth Annual Report to Grand Lodge is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

E. T. HOWE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Kingston, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Ten years ago the first annual report of the Masonic Library, under the present method of operation was presented to Grand Lodge. Early in that year Bro. N. W. J. Haydon was appointed Librarian and undertook to be in attendance at the Library from 7.30 to 10 p.m. every Thursday evening from the beginning of October until the end of May to send out books on loan in accordance with requests received by mail. A list of books available for loan from the circulating section was printed and was mailed from the Grand Secretary's office, along with a statement of the regulations of the Library, to the Secretary of every lodge in the jurisdiction.

It is interesting to note the progress which has been made. During the first year of service 124 books were loaned, while during the year 1943-44 a total of 767 were in circulation, a very significant increase!

The attendance book shows 191 signatures, but actually there were more than 200 visitors, as numerous brethren came in to look around and enquire for lists and other details, and left while the Librarian was attending to some other enquirer. Out of this number, 147 took books with them.

Letters written totalled 298, and about a thousand lists of books have been distributed through lodge secretaries and otherwise. Extensions of time on loans were allowed on 44 requests, but numerous borrowers kept their books from two to three weeks beyond their return dates, without showing consideration for other readers, and reminders were needed to get them into circulation again.

New books to the number of 37 have been bought, and we have been able to increase our "Prepared Addresses" section by the addition of some twenty valuable reports of special interest reprinted from Annual Proceedings.

Our magazine table continues to receive monthly issues of our two Canadian magazines and of the Bulletins of the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan; four others come from overseas British sources, ten from the United States, and one from Mexico.

Other gifts of books and pictures have been received from 19 brethren, or their widows. I should mention especially the kindness of the Acting Librarian of the Grand Lodge of New York, who loaned their only copies of certain valuable reports so that duplicates might be made for our use. These reports have been made originally by personal investigations in Europe, undertaken by R.W. Bro. Ossian Lang, Grand Historian of New York.

Besides lending books and advising as to other sources of information, the Librarian has been able to serve brethren of other jurisdictions in various ways. A Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan was in the Toronto General Hospital for several weeks, due to a severe operation and the Librarian visited him. An editor in Oregon enquired whether King William 3rd (1659-1702) had been an Accepted Mason, as stated in Preston's "Illustrations". There were two requests for addresses of lodges in England, while a student in England wrote for information about a lodge which met in Virginia in the early 18th century. Two Past Grand Masters of Alberta asked for the loan of certain books which we were able to supply.

We had to refuse the request of one of our own lodges to lend books to one of their members, now a patient in the Queen Alexandria Sanitarium at Byron. But we passed the word along to the Chairman of the Past Masters' Association of London, who takes a personal interest in all such cases, and they have provided books for permanent use, as has been done for the Sanitaria at Hamilton and at Gravenhurst.

The purposes of the Masonic Library may be summarized as follows:

1. To provide sources of information about Masonic history, philosophy, symbolism.
2. To provide the best sources of information which cannot ordinarily be available to individual Masons in their own private libraries because of expense.
3. To keep the information up to date.
4. To make available the best periodical literature covering Masonry.
5. To provide travelling libraries which may be used by members of local lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

The contents and the operation of the library are reasonably satisfactory, especially in terms of the funds available for this purpose. The use of the library by the brethren, though it is increasing year by year, obviously needs more careful consideration. The Committee on the Library should work in closer touch with the Committee on Masonic Education. Effective education in any field of enquiry can never be carried on successfully without the right use of a library. The Committee on Masonic Education has, in recent years, done splendid work and has given a real stimulus to enquiry, but we feel that if the Committee on Masonic Education and the Committee on the Library, or representatives of each Committee, were to sit down in conference together early in the autumn, many plans might be devised for the effectual working of both Committees throughout the year.

A report of the Library Committee would be quite incomplete without a warm expression of gratitude to the Librarian, Bro. N. W. J. Haydon. His zeal for Masonry has been abundantly demonstrated for many years, his skill as a librarian has been a guarantee that everything pertaining to his department would be done capably, and besides all that he has contributed much in the realm of scholarship concerning Masonic Knowledge and lore. Last year reference was made to a scholarly pamphlet on Pythagoras, and recently the Librarian has published another document entitled "Growth and Service of the Fellow-Craft Work," containing new material based on medical research. For his zeal and skill and scholarship we owe Brother Haydon a deep debt of gratitude.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R.W. BRO. E. FLATH,
 R.W. BRO. F. C. GULLEN,
 R.W. BRO. C. M. FORBES,
 R.W. BRO. H. S. TAPSCOTT,
 R.W. BRO. J. E. REID,
 R.W. BRO. R. P. WINTERS,
 R.W. BRO. H. A. SWALES,
 R.W. BRO. J. A. BURNETT,
 R.W. BRO. W. G. PALMER,
 R.W. BRO. G. F. KINGSTON,

Chairman

GUESTS SPEAK

R.W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, Senior Grand Warden of New York, said that he felt very much at home in our Grand Lodge as he had visited us in 1934 as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York. He had met our Grand Master

many times in the United States and was glad to hear testimony to the high regard with which our Grand Master is held in his country. He congratulated our Grand Master on his "inspiring Address" which forecast an extensive program for the second year of his term.

The Grand Master presented an old friend in the person of R.W. Bro. Sam Foster, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of New York and a former member of our Acacia Lodge, No. 61. Bro. Foster acknowledged the introduction with a bow.

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, emphasized the close bonds that exist between Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter and pledged the support of every Royal Arch Mason to any plan of Grand Lodge. He said, "instead of adopting any plan of our own regarding rehabilitation we will exert all our influence to support your plan."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hart, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. S. Herrington, W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnson, G. F. Kingston, E. A. Miller, A. L. Bennett, R. B. Pow, Geo. Hart, C. Fotheringham, F. T. Nichol, W. G. Palmer, B. B. Foster, J. E. Reid, H. L. Martyn, W. J. Baxter, and N. C. Hart, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

During the Masonic year bulletins, accompanied by letters, were forwarded from the chairman's office to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to Supervisors of Masonic Education and to members of the Board of General Purposes, from August to May inclusive.

Of these ten bulletins, three were of the "questionnaire" type based on the Constitution of Grand Lodge and were intended to suggest information with which every Mason should be familiar. Six bulletins might be classed as informative and contained material which could be used advantageously by local speakers in the various districts. The final bulletin was a request for complete information from each district on various phases of Masonic Education.

Your Committee is indebted to several prominent Masons for contributions and other assistance. M.W. Bro. Herrington's papers on "The Origin and Development of Freemasonry" represent a very valuable contribution to Masonic history, and should serve to clarify that confused period previous to the formation of the first Grand Lodge in 1717 and extending to the establishment of the United Grand Lodge of England in 1813. Permission was received through the editor of "News-Letter" to use an article, "I am only a Blue Lodge Mason", prepared by M.W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The other bulletins were compiled by your Chairman, assisted by various brethren who have been duly acknowledged in the bulletins and accompanying letters. To all those who have assisted, your Committee extends its grateful thanks.

Reports indicate that these bulletins have been used more or less extensively by 25 districts; that four districts, who do not use them, prepare and distribute bulletins and papers locally; and that 7 districts using Grand Lodge Contributions also prepare extra material for their lodges. Copies of most of these local publications have been sent to your Chairman who has found them interesting and useful, and several supervisors have requested copies of some of them.

This year some thirty comments and suggestions about Masonic Education have been received from the District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors as compared with ten recorded for last year. Some of the more important points are discussed in this report, but space will not permit a complete examination of all problems.

Some lodges say they are too busy conferring degrees to devote time to Masonic Education. The present influx of new members is gratifying, but it must be recalled that a similar surge towards Masonry occurred some twenty to twenty-five years ago, and it was followed by a gradual loss in membership, partly accounted for by an alarming number of suspensions. It might also be noted that this increase in membership did not result in a material increase in attendance at lodge meetings. Care should therefore be taken to assure that these new members will remain interested in Masonry, that they will attend regularly and that they will still be members of the Craft ten or fifteen years hence.

It is suggested that these new members should receive some information and instruction on the structure, history

and objectives of our fraternity. If this cannot be done at lodge meetings, special committees should be appointed to meet with these and other interested brethren, at least once a month between regular meetings. A good Mason is an interested Mason, and each lodge has the responsibility of creating and maintaining interest. Conferring degrees is not sufficient to retain the enthusiasm of the new member. He requires, first, more information about the Craft, and, secondly, some work to do as soon as possible.

Your Committee is not intimating that every Mason can or will become a student of Masonry. Indeed there will be many who will be quite satisfied with the sociability and friendship of the brethren. Some have reported that members are not interested in Masonic Education and invariably lose interest as soon as they receive their degrees, being contented with the fact that they belong to the Craft and are at liberty to attend if they so desire.

This lack of interest in Masonic education is mentioned by Bro. Mellyar H. Lichliter, editor of "News-Letter", in an article, "The Future of Masonic Education". His remarks were stimulated by a publication, "The Failure of Masonic Education", by Bro. J. Fairbairn Smith, in "The Masonic World" of Detroit.

Bro. Smith accused educators of being high-brow, long-winded and tedious in a day when only what is novel and snappy can hold popular attention for even ten minutes. He adds,—“But above all, they made the devastating blunder of assuming that we want to be educated. This was a tragic error, for we have no more desire for mental pabulum than we have for a stiff dose of jalap. We want to be amused, perhaps stimulated, but never educated.”

Bro. Smith also advocates that the phrase "Masonic Education" be thrown into the waste-paper basket, and that the Committee (on Masonic Education) be purged of "all heavy-weights with the bulging foreheads, word mongers, phrase makers, 40 minute sermonizers, pedants, dry-as-dusts and 'literary fellers'." "The Masonic World" claims that the Committee on Masonic Education should be made up of a newspaper man, a publicity expert, a scenario writer, a mechanic, and an old-fashioned Tyler who knows what the boys like, with a Past Master thrown in to represent the voice of conservatism!

To this suggestion Bro. Lichliter says,—“Very well—provided the men chosen know Masonic backgrounds and philosophy. The important considerations are personality, experience and common sense. No man should ever direct Masonic Education who is unfamiliar with educational processes. No man is welcome who would sacrifice a noble heritage on the altar of modernization.”

Bro. Lichliter adds,—“It seems to us that, for educational purposes, the day of the Masonic speech is drawing to a close. There will always be a place for inspiring and informative addresses on formal occasions, in observance of anniversaries, banquets, and in general Masonic gatherings. We shall always welcome the well-informed and able speaker on Masonic themes or on questions of public interest.” He added that there was, however, a large measure of truth in a Senator’s reference to our age as—“an era of excessive utterance.”

The article advances the following,—“In the field of Masonic education, exit the Masonic speech, enter the Masonic forum! What college boys call a ‘bull session’ does not specialize in information handed down as by an oracle, but it draws out what the men along the side-lines are thinking. There is no finer educational technique in the world than well-directed group thinking. It is an adventure worth trying.”

Considerable space has been devoted to these articles because they intimate what is apparent to most committees on Masonic education, viz., that the results seem meagre for the efforts expended and are sometimes discouraging. The conclusions seem to indicate that, while all Masons do not want to be educated, an opportunity to secure information should be provided; that seminars or study groups are desirable for those who are really interested; and that they should be encouraged to delve into the various phases of Masonic thought.

Some such procedure has been suggested by several districts. There is need for a regular programme of Masonic Education, which, according to some, should have official supervision by Grand Lodge. Some maintain that material for discussion should be based on the degrees, history, etc., and that the Constitution should be left to the Past Masters. It should be remembered, however, that every member is a potential officer, or should be, and as such should become familiar with rules, regulations and landmarks.

It has been recommended that lodges be encouraged to purchase copies of “First Steps in Masonry” for presentation to newly initiated candidates. They may be secured from Bro. N. W. J. Haydon, Grand Lodge Librarian. Incidentally it might be noted that many districts have expressed appreciation of the Grand Lodge Library for the excellent service which is being rendered. One district suggests “Masonic” playlets, and an explanation of the Grand Lodge Certificate as effective and stimulating.

An analysis of the reports from 28 District Deputy Grand Masters provides the following information:

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY		1943	1944
DISTRICT—			
Reporting	27	29	
Supervisors	19	20	
Masonic Education Committee	14	11	
Libraries	No Report	11	
Past Masters' Association	No Report	22	
Education Meetings	15	31	
Average Attendance	51	89	
Lodges of Instruction	8	20	
Average Attendance	35	50	
Special Meetings (G.M., etc.)	70	89	
Average Attendance	100	184	
Divine Service	16	19	
LODGE—			
Reporting	447	492	
Masonic Education Committees	282	366	
Libraries	No Report	84	
Masonic Education at all meetings	58	60	
Masonic Education at some meetings	288	333	
Masonic Education at special Meetings	49	117	
Total Masonic Education meetings	1,158	63,107	
Lecture Type Meetings	823	1,202	
Discussion Type Meetings	190	366	
Committee of Instruction for Candidates	168	189	
Committee of Instruction for Officers	74	120	
Divine Services	No Report	304	
Members taking part in M.E. programmes	510	1,146	

This record is rather impressive; is most encouraging to your Committee; and it certainly indicates greatly increased interest in Masonic Education in this Grand Jurisdiction. Assuming considerable duplication in attendance it seems fair to say that about 20,000 Masons are interested in educational meetings—about 20% of the membership. It is also gratifying to note that there are over 1,100 members contributing to the programmes. During the year there was an increase of 43% in lectures and of 92% in discussions. The general conclusion is that Masonic Education is gradually developing in a satisfactory manner, and that good results may be achieved through the co-operation of the Grand Lodge Committee with the District and Lodge Committees.

During the year 24 visits from, and 21 to foreign jurisdictions were reported. There were some 124 inter-district visits and 287 between lodges in their own districts. On these occasions degrees were exemplified and average attend-

ances were respectively 139, 55 and 52. Your Committee believes that fraternal visits are most valuable both socially and from the educational viewpoint. Another encouraging report is the increase in district and lodge divine services. The fundamental landmarks of Masonry cannot be emphasized too frequently.

Your Committee wishes to emphasize the necessity of a District Committee, the majority of whose members will render service for several years. Continuity in the educational effort is essential for satisfactory results. The value of Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations can scarcely be over-estimated and in many instances considerable success has resulted from the inclusion of several representatives from these organizations on the District Committee.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters and Supervisors of Masonic Education for their cheerful co-operation, and for their constructive criticisms and suggestions. To them in large measure must be attributed the success which is evident this year. A good foundation has been laid and the superstructure is beginning to show strength and beauty.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

NELSON C. HART,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

All of us who heard the Grand Master's eloquent portrayal of the dawn of a brighter day that will bring relief to the persecuted and enslaved nations of Europe and avenge the treachery of the Land of the Rising Sun, will join with him in rendering thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for the assured victory of the Allied Nations.

We join with the Grand Master in extending our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families, whose loved ones, our brethren, have given their lives that we and future generations may live in peace and security.

The Grand Master has outdone most of his predecessors in the numerous visitations within his own and to foreign

jurisdictions. The members of your Committee have had the privilege of witnessing the warm reception accorded him in various parts of the Province and can bear testimony of the unmistakable loyalty to and affection for the Grand Master and most favorable reports have been received of the welcome extended to him in other jurisdictions visited by him. Your Committee fully appreciates the many benefits that flow from such visits, but, bearing in mind the limits of human endurance, hopes that the Grand Master will conserve his energy and not feel that it is incumbent upon him to keep up the pace attained in his first year in office.

The Grand Master sounded a timely note of warning to lodges that depend upon the initiation fees for funds to meet current expenditures. Such a short-sighted policy will, in the end, bring disaster to the lodge that practices it. He is on firm ground also in advising that life membership fees should be placed in a reserve account as a capital asset.

Your Committee is in full accord with the ruling of the Grand Master that it is contrary to Masonic precept to use the envelope which carries the lodge summons for the distribution of anything printed or otherwise with respect to any activity other than Craft Masonry unless by the permission of the Grand Master.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master that scrupulous care should be exercised in amending the bylaws of a lodge to ascertain that the proposed amendment does not conflict with the Constitution or some other bylaw.

Your Committee regrets to learn that the secretaries of some lodges have neglected to read to the lodge letters received from the Grand Master with instructions that they should be read at the next meeting. If they had taken the trouble to read paragraph (e) of the first section of the Rules of Grand Lodge they would have learned that, in so doing, they were committing a Masonic offence.

Your Committee approves the donations made to the Canadian Red Cross, the Chinese Relief Fund, the Greek Relief Fund, the Navy League of Canada and the Toronto Masonic Board of Relief.

Your Committee approves the action taken by the Grand Master and his recommendations in respect to the improper declaration of a ballot for life membership, the details of which were outlined by him in his Address under the heading "Irregularities".

In respect to the lodge which neglected to comply with the instructions of the Grand Master, that a charge be laid against a demitted brother, your Committee is of opinion that the Grand Master took a very merciful view of the situation insofar as the disobedience of the officers of the lodge is concerned.

Your Committee endorses the ruling of the Grand Master that no meeting can be held by a constituent lodge on Sun-

day except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or for performing the Funeral Service of the Craft as sound in principle and in practice.

Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master's interpretation of Section 244 of the Constitution in respect to the proper wearing of regalia.

Your Committee notes, with pleasure, and approves the appointment of R.W. Bro. John Ness as an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes.

Your Committee believes that the time is ripe for the preparation of a manual of instructions for the guidance of District Deputy Grand Masters and approves the appointment of a Committee by the Grand Master to prepare such a manual and to set up such regulations governing its contents, control and distribution as they deem advisable.

Your Committee appreciates the difficulty experienced by the Grand Master in determining the course to be pursued by him in respect to the election and installation of a Worshipful Master who is suffering from some physical disability. To ameliorate that difficulty, your Committee recommends that the procedure recommended by M.W. Bro. Rowland in respect to the office of Worshipful Master be extended to officers who are Senior and Junior Deacon and Senior and Junior Warden.

Your Committee approves the appointment, by the Grand Master, of a Committee to study the problem of the rehabilitation of our brethren who have served in our Armed Forces and to take such measures as will facilitate their return to civilian life under congenial, appropriate and comfortable surroundings.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Grand Master that the name of R.W. Bro. W. Y. Mills be placed in the records of Grand Lodge as a Past Grand Warden, and we endorse his recommendation that R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett be given the rank of Past Grand Senior Warden.

Your Committee approves the action of the Grand Master in making distinctive additions to the medals previously awarded to Brother Sir William Mulock, R.W. Bro. E. S. Wigle and R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten.

The Grand Master has the full approval of your Committee for his recommendation that Grand Lodge authorize the designing of a medal to be awarded for distinguished meritorious service to Freemasons who have not served as Worshipful Masters and that a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to outline the requirements for its attainment.

Very heartily does your Committee concur in the Grand Master's suggestion that the Grand Lodge should be represented as frequently as practicable at the Annual Com-

munications of every Canadian Grand Lodge. We feel that the most cordial relations must be maintained with our Canadian brethren.

Your Committee agrees with the suggestion of the Grand Master that he be authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the situation with regard to the regalia for Grand Lodge and the constituent lodges.

We congratulate the Grand Master upon his successful administration of the arduous duties of his high office and pray that he may long be spared to serve our Order to which he is so devotedly attached.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. HERRINGTON,
Chairman.

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

(1) R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, after explaining the reasons for presenting his motion, then moved the following amendment to the Constitution, which, on being seconded by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, was adopted:

That the Constitution be amended by adding thereto Section 54 (a), as follows:

"Section 54 (a). Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules respecting Trials, whenever any charge of Masonic offence is made to the Grand Master he may appoint a commission which shall have power to hear and determine such charge without the same having been presented, read and accepted in lodge. A commission so appointed shall have all of the powers of a commission appointed and acting under the Rules respecting Trials for Masonic Offences, and Proceedings thereon."

(2) R.W. Bro. J. P. Maher explained the purpose of the amendments which he intended to present. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Treasurer, the following amendments to the Constitution which were adopted:

1. That Section 101 be amended or altered by deleting the words, "shall examine all claims upon it and when found correct, shall order the Grand Treasurer to pay them"; so that this section will then read "The Board shall have charge of the finances of Grand Lodge and it shall submit to Grand Lodge an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year."

2. That Section 6 of the Rules respecting Benevolence be amended or altered by deleting the words, "issued by the Grand Secretary and signed by him and the Grand Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Board of General Purposes", in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines in the said Section.

(3) R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, briefly explained the intention of the amendments which he was presenting. He then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, the following amendments to the Constitution, which were adopted:

1. That Section 2 be amended by deleting "two weeks" and "24th" from line seven, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th", so that the Section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Grand Lodge shall consist of its Grand Officers, its Past Grand Officers, the Past Masters (duly returned) and the Masters and Wardens (duly returned) of all lodges on the Grand Lodge register; provided, however, that no representative of any lodge which has neglected to make its returns and payments to Grand Lodge within ten days after the 30th day of June in each year or which has not complied with Section No. 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Rules respecting Benevolence, shall be permitted to vote at any session thereof, until such returns, payments and requirements, respectively, shall have been completed, unless by special resolution of the Board of General Purposes. (See Section 160)."

2. That Section 160 (a) be amended by deleting "two weeks" and "24th" and "27th" in line three, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th" and "31st", so that the Section shall read:

"Section 160. (a). Each Lodge shall make its returns and payments semi-annually to the Grand Secretary within ten days after the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year, and in case of failure to make such returns and payments before the expiry of that specified period, it may, in the discretion of the Grand Master, be summoned to show cause why it should not be suspended; and, if such failure to make returns or to make payments or both, shall continue for six months, it may be summoned to show cause why its warrant should not be withdrawn or declared forfeit."

3. That Section 160 (b) be amended by deleting "two weeks" from line three, and "24th" from line four, and substituting therefor "ten days" and "30th" so that the Section shall read:

"Section 160. (b). No representative (Master, Warden or Proxy) of any Lodge which has neglected to make its returns and payments to Grand Lodge within ten days after the 30th day of June in each year, or which has not complied with Section 4 (a) or 4 (b) of the Rules respecting Benevolence, shall be permitted to vote at any session thereof nor at any election of a District Deputy Grand Master in District meeting, until such returns, payments and requirements respectively shall have been completed, unless by special resolution of the Board of General Purposes. Nothing in this clause shall deprive a Past Master of his vote as such."

(4) W. Bro. J. Harvey Mitchell, after explaining the reasons for presenting his motion, then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the following amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted:

That Section 66 be amended by deleting the word "right" and substituting therefor the word "left", so that the Section will then read:

"Section 66. The District Deputy Grand Master may preside in every lodge he visits within the district, with the Master of the Lodge on his left-hand."

REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. Herrington, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee by reading the Foreword to the Reviews and commended the Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges which would be found in the Appendix to the brethren. It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Herrington, and carried, that the Report be received and adopted.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	H. S. Chase.....	Fort William
Brant.....	M. R. Billings.....	Cayuga
Bruce.....	J. A. Magee.....	Hanover
Chatham.....	R. E. Carscallen.....	Dresden
Eastern.....	G. J. Rice.....	Wales
Frontenac.....	R. A. Burgess.....	Enterprise
Georgian.....	J. R. H. Graham.....	Creemore
Grey.....	Alfred Down.....	Chatsworth
Hamilton "A".....	E. M. McMullen.....	R.R. 1, Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	C. W. Lewis.....	Grimsby
London.....	Frank Lawson.....	London
Muskoka.....	Tom Millest.....	Huntsville
Niagara "A".....	W. G. Crandon.....	Merritton
Niagara "B".....	B. C. Damude.....	Welland
Nipissing East.....	D. G. Wilson.....	Haileybury
Nipissing West.....	Wm. Rubenstein.....	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron.....	D. L. Chapman.....	Listowel
Ontario.....	M. N. Jackson.....	Oshawa
Ottawa.....	E. T. Wood.....	Westmeath
Peterborough.....	G. R. Baker.....	Norwood
Prince Edward.....	J. L. Churcher.....	Bancroft
Sarnia.....	L. W. Oke.....	R.R. No. 2, Alvinston
South Huron.....	John Semple.....	Stratford
St. Lawrence.....	G. A. Phillips, Jr.....	Smiths Falls
St. Thomas.....	P. R. Locke.....	St. Thomas
Temiskaming.....	Claude Bolton.....	Smooth Rock Falls
Toronto "A".....	D. J. Gunn.....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	S. J. Manchester.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	F. M. Wilmot.....	Sutton West
Toronto "D".....	A. C. Dickson.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	J. A. Robertson.....	Haliburton
Wellington.....	T. E. Green.....	Guelph
Western.....	D. R. Young.....	Emo
Wilson.....	B. J. Force.....	R.R. 1, Princeton
Windsor.....	W. J. Marriott.....	Leamington

INSTALLATION OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

At the request of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Copus installed and invested the District Deputy Grand Masters.

INVESTITURE OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. Copus invested the other elected Grand Lodge Officers.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following members to the Board of General Purposes.

R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston	Lindsay
R.W. Bro. W. E. Kidd	Kingston
R.W. Bro. H. S. Tapscott	Brantford
R.W. Bro. C. M. Forbes	Perth
R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow	Fort William

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy, Smiths Falls.

Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Dr. W. G. Alston,
Little Current.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. Wm. Brown, Elora.

Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Dean Maxwell, Toronto.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Dr. J. E. Semple, Belleville.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Wm. Merriless, Westport.

Ass't Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. E. C. Thornton, Woodstock.

Ass't Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Wiley W. Schoales, Toronto.

Ass't Grand Dir. Cer., V.W. Bro. J. E. Schlichter, Cardinal.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. George Wice, Dryden.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Elgin L. Feick, Port Elgin.

Ass't Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Gordon C. Webster, Durham.

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. W. Reece Heyes, Toronto.

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	Sherman Ross Allan	Welland
"	" Austin Evan Barlow	Belleville
"	" W. J. Barrie	Sarnia
"	" George J. Bartholomew	Toronto
"	" Clifford L. Crompton	Hamilton
"	" R. H. Dee	Toronto
"	" O. C. Dell	Jarvis
"	" Hugh Dickie	Georgetown
"	" John Eaglesham	Hamilton
"	" Gordon B. Elliott	Blyth
"	" Wm. T. Elliott	Toronto
"	" A. O. Finley	Toronto
"	" Robert W. Frow	Toronto
"	" John Geddes	Hamilton
"	" Robert A. Gladstone	Windsor
"	" Norman Henry	Toronto
"	" W. H. Hedges	Toronto
"	" H. A. Henry	Barrie
"	" W. A. Hicks	Port Colborne
"	" Cecil Hill	London

"	"	John P. Holmes	Toronto
"	"	William Hoyle	Hamilton
"	"	Albert D. Hurst	Gravenhurst
"	"	Edwin G. Kerby	Petrolia
"	"	Orland M. Krick	Dunnville
"	"	Herbert J. Lytle	Oakwood
"	"	John T. Lee	Mimico
"	"	David MacDonald	Woodstock
"	"	J. A. Macdonald	Ridgetown
"	"	D. Herbert Macfarlane	Peterborough
"	"	John McGugan	Lobo
"	"	J. M. McCutcheon	Toronto
"	"	John M. Marshall	North Bay
"	"	C. F. Misner	Simcoe
"	"	Arthur W. Ney	Port Stanley
"	"	R. D. Nodwell	Erin
"	"	Wm. J. Onyon	Colborne
"	"	J. N. Pike	Toronto
"	"	W. C. Pollock	Almonte
"	"	Wm. B. Reveley	Toronto
"	"	F. C. Ruppel	Elmira
"	"	Ernest Arthur Smith	Englehart
"	"	Wilfred Smith	Monkton
"	"	Wm. M. Smellie	Toronto
"	"	Robert M. Stanton	Ottawa
"	"	John F. Stewart	Lyn
"	"	Edward A. Stork	Pickering
"	"	W. J. Streight	Toronto
"	"	F. F. Sweetman	Guelph
"	"	Morley H. Thompson	Fort William
"	"	N. H. Weins	Pelee Island
"	"	C. E. Woodstock	Toronto
"	"	R. A. Young	Hespeler

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	C. A. Willis	Aurora
"	John Graham Sr.	Minden

GRAND TYLER

W. Bro.	Harry Haynes	Toronto
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Next place of meeting, the City of Toronto.

VOTE OF THANKS

M.W. Grand Master:

At this time, I would like on behalf of this Grand Lodge to move the following resolution, seconded by M.W. Bro. McRae.

Resolved that this Grand Lodge desires unanimously to express its most sincere appreciation and thanks for the efforts which have been put forth in the carrying out of this 89th Annual Communication, especially to the citizens of Toronto, the Toronto Board of Education, the Toronto Police Department and officials, for their courtesy, great patience and Nelsonian eye to the indiscretions of our members, the lodges of Toronto Districts "A", "B", "C", and "D", the Local Committee on Arrangements and all other officials and individuals who have in any manner assisted by their efforts and kindness the officers and members of this Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, July 20th, 1944.



Grand Secretary.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 290 to 294
 Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival
 The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	C. S. Knox	T. W. Bishop
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly	A. W. Cathcart
5	aSussex	Brockville	O. C. Keller	F. A. Kay
6	aBarton	Hamilton	E. S. Smith	T. H. Riches
7	Union	Grimsby	A. Jarvis	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	M. O. Tierney	Geo. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	C. O. Hurst	D. G. Campbell
11	aMoir	Belleville	G. C. Barager	J. W. Cook
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	W. R. Alp	P. O. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	J. W. Preston	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	A. E. Ribey	T. E. Johns
17	St. John's	Cobourg	G. A. Dundas	Thos. Hardcastle
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	C. Hubbs	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	C. O. Logan	R. Booth
21	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	W. R. Vogan	R. J. Quinton
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	N. B. Moore	R. A. Woodley
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	N. C. Chatterley	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	G. McNeely	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	E. M. Lee	R. R. Grant
26	aOntario	Port Hope	G. A. Finney	F. H. Batty
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	A. G. Yardley	R. M. Allworth
28	aMt. Zion	Kemptville	G. J. Purcell	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	B. C. Pickford	I. B. Solomon
30	aComposite	Whitby	W. H. Curtis	Robt. McNe
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	H. G. Joint	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	E. L. McInnis	John Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	A. F. Sturdy	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Fred. Pigeon	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	G. L. Hall	R. H. Davey
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	H. R. Cornell	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	E. A. Simmons	W. J. Potts
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	N. J. Anderson	R. V. Mowhray
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	A. B. Stevenson	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	B. A. E. Clouse	E. L. Frost
42	aSt. George's	London	S. A. Cushman	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	C. R. Patience	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	R. A. Sanders	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	F. S. Grobb	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	B. E. Easton	W. J. McCall
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	T. W. Appleby	H. H. Amnden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	S. A. Watson	A. S. Cochran
50	aConsecon	Consecon	J. Wood	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	John Baron	M. J. Shiels
54	aVaughan	Maple	B. McDonald	R. A. Bigford
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	M. R. Walker	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	W. T. Mollitor	H. W. Unsworth
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	A. E. Lowden	A. Hillgartner
58	aDoric	Ottawa	T. E. Walker	J. A. Ross
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	L. W. Jones	C. E. Kelly
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	G. B. S. Jones	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	E. R. Fee	H. E. Menzies
64	aKilwinning	London	H. F. W. Hill	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	G. E. Taylor	G. W. Slack
66	aDurham	Newcastle	G. A. Walton	R. E. Morton
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	Ed. Gillling	G. H. Allen
69	aStirling	Stirling	C. A. Wells	V. Richardson
72	aAlma	Galt	Roy Babcock	A. G. Malcolm

AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.
 of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
 are corrected up to July 31st, 1944.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1942	Members 31 Dec., 1943
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	6	9	7	1	3	2	1		156	163
3	1st Thursday	9	10	8	1			5	2	343	346
5	3rd Monday	7	5	5		2		6	2	359	360
6	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1			3	8		394	384
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	9	10	5	3	5	1	2	5	157	166
9	2nd Friday	8	8	7	1			3		220	226
10	2nd Tuesday	8	9	11			1	3		211	215
11	1st Wednesday	12	14	15	2	1	1	9	2	349	352
14	1st Monday	9	9	7	1			6		136	140
15	2nd Tuesday	16	17	16	3	1		5		312	327
16	2nd Tuesday	5	8	7	1	1	4	11	3	453	442
17	2nd Tuesday	4	6	4	2		1	7		231	229
18	1st Thursday	5	4	4	2		1	7	1	251	219
20	2nd Tuesday	8	7	7		4	2	11	2	404	401
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	12	9	8						63	75
22	2nd Thursday	14	11	19	2	2	3	5	6	283	287
23	3rd Wednesday	3	3	2	2		1	2		124	126
24	1st Friday	11	8	7	2			4		232	241
25	1st Wednesday	2					6	7		261	250
26	3rd Friday	12	12	8				1		172	183
27	3rd Friday	5	5	6		1	3	8		411	406
28	3rd Friday	3	1	1				1		99	101
29	1st Tuesday	2	1			1	2	2		142	142
30	Last Monday	3	4	4	2	1	2	2	1	134	135
31	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4	2	1	2	5	2	212	210
32	2nd Wednesday	16	12	7	1	1	1	2		191	206
33	2nd Tuesday	5	3	2	1			3		179	182
34	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	119	116
35	2nd Thursday	5	6	8	1	3	1	3		115	120
37	1st Friday	7	3	3			1	3		159	162
38	2nd Tuesday	15	10	7	1	1		2		223	238
39	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	1	2	1			1		91	96
40	3rd Thursday	6	6	5		2	1	9	1	496	493
41	Thurs. on or before F.M.	11	9	9				3		207	215
42	1st Thursday	4	3	3	1	2	1	5		247	248
43	1st Tuesday	14	12	12	4	1	3	4	5	336	343
44	1st Thursday	8	3	2	6	1	2	7	4	344	345
45	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4			4	5		349	344
46	1st Monday	5	4	2		2	4	4	2	223	220
47	1st Thursday	34	37	38	1	3	3	16	5	488	502
48	3rd Monday	8	7	8		2	2	1	4	152	155
50	Friday on or before F.M.	6	4	4				2		82	86
52	1st Tuesday	25	19	14	1		1	9		396	412
54	2nd Tuesday	5	4	6	3			1		72	79
55	3rd Friday							1		79	78
56	1st Tuesday	8	7	7	1		3	3	3	268	268
57	2nd Wednesday	1	3	3			1	1		109	108
58	3rd Thursday	9	6	7	1	1		12		358	357
61	2nd Friday	14	14	14	8	4	10	16	1	726	725
62	3rd Thursday	7	7	4	1			3	3	126	128
63	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2				4		166	165
64	3rd Friday	15	14	13	4	2		6	2	380	391
65	1st Thursday	8	7	4		1	3	10		431	427
66	1st Tuesday	6	5	5				1	1	100	104
68	3rd Friday	3	3	3	1		1	2		136	137
69	3rd Thursday	13	7	6	1	1		4		133	144
72	Last Tuesday	8	9	6	1			7		207	209

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
73	aSt. James	St. Mary's	John Tanton	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	S. Augusta	J. M. Steacy	H. H. Throop
75	St. John's	Toronto	S. J. Burt	C. F. Boddy
76	aOxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	N. G. Bradburn	C. L. Davidson
78	aKingHiram	Tillsonburg	C. E. Nobbs	R. A. McQueen
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	A. S. Fell	A. O. Davey
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	A. W. Fairbanks	G. E. Longfield
82	aSt. John's	Paris	F. W. Blackwell	H. Froesch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	G. C. MacKinley	G. Young
84	Clinton	Clinton	V. D. Falconer	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	M. N. Rowsome	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	F. J. MacRae	W. L. Lawer
87	Markham Union	Markham	John Snowball	J. W. Warriner
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	E. D. Kyle	C. T. Waugh
90	aManito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman	D. M. Hughes
91	aColborne	Colborne	J. W. Winney	W. J. Onyon
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	E. J. Henry	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	W. V. Pollock	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	K. Barendregt	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	C. T. Campbell	A. H. Felt
97	aSharon	Quensville	W. J. Cole	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	C. Chamberlain	B. R. Leavens
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	L. H. Bovair	Wesley Brooks
100	aValley	Dundas	A. H. Hill	W. J. Mulligan
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	W. D. Taylor	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. F. Holden	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	N. M. Marshall	N. C. Macwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. S. Johnston	Fred Trelford
106	aBurford	Burford	M. H. Hill	F. T. Balsdon
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	A. Minniely	Robt. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	Chas. Milton	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	G. G. Percy	C. A. Copp
110	aCentral	Prescott	J. G. Andrews	C. H. Ranson
113	aWilson	Waterford	C. A. Bowman	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	G. Darling	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	C. R. Wray	S. J. Wilson
116	aCassia	Theford	Frank Hamilton	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	H. G. Rose	R. W. Stewart
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	Wm. Cochrane	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	Wm. Stokes	E. C. Moore
121	aDoric	Brantford	A. A. Coale	I. P. Temple
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	W. H. Pointon	J. P. Morrison
123	aBelleville	Belleville	G. S. Stanton	C. D. Crosby
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	R. P. Cooper	A. W. Gammon
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	F. E. Heagle	F. C. Bonnycastle
127	aFrank	Frankford	H. E. Hadley	G. D. Wright
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	L. G. Jones	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	F. D. Babcock	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	Walter Knechtel	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	E. E. Buswell	G. W. Lawson
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	R. C. Cunningham	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	A. E. Weldon	K. R. Davis
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	A. W. Bright	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	N. A. Rae	W. H. Gibbie
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	Lewis Stocks	S. W. W. Durkee
141	aTudor	Mitchell	E. W. Brunk	J. A. Myers

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1942	Members 31 Dec., 1943
73	3rd Monday	1	1	1		2	2	5	1	167	162
74	Monday nearest F.M.	2	2	2				1		79	80
75	1st Monday	9	7	6		1		5		228	233
76	2nd Monday	14	14	13	2	1	4	5	1	273	282
77	1st Friday	11	9	11	1	2		7		305	310
78	2nd Wednesday	14	14	8	1			3		280	292
79	2nd Monday	8	2	3		1		2		107	114
81	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4				1		92	96
82	2nd Tuesday	3	5	4	5			2		173	179
83	3rd Friday	5	4	4	3		3	1	1	133	136
84	1st Friday	1	2	2				1	1	130	129
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	3	2				1		75	76
86	3rd Tuesday	9	7	6		1		8	7	309	302
87	2nd Wednesday			1	1		2		6	147	138
88	2nd Wednesday	4	6	5	1			2	1	182	184
90	2nd Tuesday	14	10	15		1	1	8		244	250
91	3rd Friday	6	8	7	2	2	2	2	3	106	109
92	2nd Friday	31	27	21			1	8	1	326	347
93	1st Wednesday	1	1		2			2		179	180
94	2nd Tuesday	8	6	6	1	1		2		72	80
96	1st Wednesday	12	7	6		2	4	8	3	366	365
97	2nd Tuesday	3	1			3	1	5		72	72
98	1st Friday	2	2			1		1		60	62
99	2nd Thursday	4	3	4	1	1	3	3	1	134	133
100	2nd Monday	7	8	6	8	2	1	4	3	215	224
101	3rd Friday	19	12	10			2	1		257	273
103	Last Thursday	15	14	12	4	3	1	7	1	356	369
104	Tuesday on or after F.M.	11	9	3		2	3	2		163	171
105	2nd Tuesday	12	10	6		9	1	6	27	263	250
106	3rd Wednesday	11	6	5	2	1				102	116
107	2nd Wednesday	5	2	1	1	1		1	2	119	123
108	2nd Friday	3	3	2			1	2		72	72
109	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1			1		155	158
110	1st Tuesday	6	9	6		2		4		146	150
113	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	1					148	154
114	1st Friday	5	5	5		2	1	4	4	170	168
115	1st Tuesday	5	5	1		1	6	3		180	177
116	2nd Monday	4	4	4		1	1			67	71
118	2nd Monday	1	1	4		1			1	70	71
119	2nd Monday	6	4	5	1	1	1	2		107	112
120	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	1					58	62
121	3rd Friday	18	14	14	2	2	5	22	2	489	482
122	1st Monday	4	4	3	2		1	1		111	115
123	1st Thursday	13	10	8	2			3	7	320	325
125	1st Wednesday	14	6	4	1		1	2	1	243	254
126	2nd Monday	3	2	2	2	4			3	191	197
127	3rd Monday	14	11	11	2		2	3	1	144	154
128	1st Thursday	4	4	5	1		1	3		164	165
129	1st Friday	3	2	2	2		1	2	2	130	130
131	2nd Tuesday	5	4	1	1			1		89	94
132	2nd Monday	2	3		3		1			122	126
135	1st Thursday	5	6	4	2		1	1	1	133	133
136	3rd Friday	2	1	1	1	1	1	5		96	94
137	1st Tuesday	6	3	2	4		1	4		100	105
139	2nd Tuesday	9	9	8	1	4	3	11		257	256
140	3rd Wednesday	8	6	3	2			1		121	130
141	2nd Tuesday	4	4	7	4		2		2	122	126

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142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	D. J. Dillabough	W. C. Davy
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Robt. Jackson	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	F. G. McDonald	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	G. H. Lancashire	Chas. Thorndyke
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	H. D. Peters	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	E. H. Farnham	E. Adams
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	G. F. Rowe	J. C. Browne
149	aErie	Port Dover	B. M. Varey	J. C. King
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	R. A. M. Carse	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	F. O. Johnston	R. H. Louch
154	aIrving	Lucan	David Park	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	E. E. Lee	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	H. R. Whyte	G. E. Rennie
157	aSimpson	Newboro	C. M. Byington	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	Amos Smith	W. S. Atkin
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	R. B. Mackey	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	aPercy	Warkworth	L. Hutchinson	A. M. Smale
162	Forest	Wroxeter	J. C. V. Denny	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	R. M. Sarles	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	H. L. Pressey	H. A. Graham
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	W. A. McNeil	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	C. S. Cox	H. E. Stark
169	aMaenab	Port Colborne	F. W. Brisbin	E. R. English
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	F. A. Kling	K. M. McLean
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Stn.	C. L. Keillor	J. C. Dundas
172	aAyr	Ayr	J. D. Patterson	W. H. Shaw
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	Geo. Sindin	J. E. Biddle
177	The Builders	Ottawa	Geo. McCann	J. J. McGill
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. L. Gofton	R. R. A. Hunter (Act)
180	aSpeed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker	Bard Whetstone
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	D. R. Emerson	S. H. Armstrong
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	J. W. Stewart	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	A. Emerson	H. Young
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	I. H. Derby	G. A. Ryan
190	Belmont	Belmont	Harvey Upfold	John Ferguson
192	aOrillia	Orillia	T. J. W. Horne	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	C. L. Smith	E. E. Messecar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	T. A. Truan	C. W. Carr
195	aTuscan	London	J. W. Hunt	W. D. Jackson
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	A. E. Wilson	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	C. A. Hobley	R. I. Wiles
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	H. R. Beatty	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aBeeds	Gananoque	M. K. Clow	W. Clow
203	Irvine	Elora	A. B. Fraser	E. H. Brown
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	O. A. F. Hamilton	A. R. G. Smith
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	Arnold McPherson	J. A. McArthur
209a	aSt. John's	London	W. T. Skinner	C. J. Atkins
209	Evergreen	Lanark	K. A. Creighton	A. G. Cameron
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	H. Bisdee	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	F. A. Sinclair	W. J. Price
217	aFrederick	Delhi	Percy Grant	R. MacIntyre
218	aStevenson	Toronto	A. C. Gandy	A. Robertson
219	aCredit	Georgetown	Frank Wilson	W. C. Ford
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	J. E. Madill	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	J. K. Greenfield	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	H. C. Barlow	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	J. J. Stewart	Walter Bitten

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142	1st Friday	6	6	2	2		1			113	120
143	Wed. on or before F.M.	1	1	2	2		1	1		94	94
144	3rd Friday	9	9	9	2		3	5	8	334	327
145	2nd Thursday	4		1		1		1		72	76
146	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	1		1	3	1	49	48
147	1st Friday	5	4	2				3		136	138
148	2nd Tuesday	6	5	4				9		287	284
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	8	8	7				3		194	199
151	2nd Tuesday	15	15	13	1		1	3	4	346	354
152	2nd Thursday	1	1					2		73	67
154	2nd Thursday	2	2	2		2		5	3	114	110
156	1st Friday	25	21	14	3	1		7		340	361
156	3rd Friday	5	5	5	1	1	2	10	5	348	339
157	1st Tuesday	3	2	3	1	1	1	2		72	74
158	2nd Thursday	3	4	3			1	2		67	67
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	8	8	4			1	2		65	69
161	1st Wednesday	2	3	2		1	1	4		126	124
162	2nd Monday	14	14	11		1	1	1		66	79
164	1st Tuesday	3	3	3			1	8	3	109	100
165	1st Wednesday	29	25	18	7	3	2	5	1	228	259
166	1st Tuesday	5	8	6	5		1	5		296	210
168	2nd Monday	2	3	3			1	2		204	203
169	2nd Tuesday	16	17	14	2		1	5	2	176	186
170	1st Monday	4	5	3		1	1	2	1	112	112
171	2nd Thursday	5	6	5		2		1	1	55	60
172	2nd Monday				1		1	2	1	80	77
174	3rd Thursday	4	4	3	1	2		3	1	104	107
177	2nd Friday	6	7	3	4			6		321	325
178	Friday on or before F.M.		1	1				2		53	51
180	1st Tuesday	17	18	11		2	3	1	6	304	313
181	2nd Tuesday	3	2	2		3		1	2	58	61
184	1st Thursday	5	5	4	1	3	4	4		157	158
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	3	3				2	3	62	51
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	2				1		50	54
190	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	5				3		105	105
192	1st Friday	19	19	15	7		2	4	4	339	346
193	2nd Monday	8	5	4	1					114	123
194	2nd Wednesday	4	5	5	3	2		2	1	152	158
195	1st Monday	2	2	2	1		4	2		262	259
196	2nd Monday	7	9	9	1			1		151	158
197	2nd Tuesday	6	7	5	1	3		2		128	126
200	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1		1			3		92	91
201	2nd Tuesday	1	2	2	1		1	5	1	214	209
203	3rd Friday	1	1	2	2				1	90	92
205	2nd Monday				1			1	1	55	54
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	2	2				2		92	94
209a	1st Friday	6	5	5		2	1	15	3	489	478
209	2nd Thursday	2	4	3		1		2		63	64
215	1st Monday	12	8	4				1		73	84
216	2nd Tuesday	12	9	3	3		3	6	1	175	180
217	3rd Monday	3	2	2	3	1	1	2		112	116
218	2nd Monday	4	4	1				5		232	231
219	2nd Friday	7	6	6		2	2	2		115	120
220	3rd Monday	3	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	167	167
221	3rd Thursday	11	11	7	3		2	8	1	246	249
222	3rd Monday	3	4	1	1	3	2	2		104	107
223	2nd Monday	4	2	4			3	3		77	77

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224	Huron	Hensall	D. G. Steer	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	W. H. Jack	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	F. F. Wilcox	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	G. O. Smith	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	F. A. Switzer	Robt. Wilson
232	aCameron	Dutton	J. G. McKellar	J. A. Bosman
233	Doric	Parkhill	J. O. Brazell	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	G. E. Liesemer	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	W. E. Theaker	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	D. K. Harvey	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	Roy Kelly	R. McLean
238	Havelock	Watford	Graham Woods	Jas. Menzies
239	Tweed	Tweed	F. Emerson	G. D. C. Morton
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	W. E. Forrester	H. L. Scott
243	aSt. George	St. George	S. E. E. Waite	Bert Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	J. E. Hardey	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	J. P. Kent	N. M. Gordon
249	aCaledonian	Midland	J. L. Cowan	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	Cecil Kerr	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	P. J. Cherry	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	L. J. Hanna	Fred. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	H. C. Holmes	M. S. Blackburn
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	M. C. Woods	G. E. Hagerman
257	aGalt	Galt	W. L. Hancy	W. L. McGill
258	aGuelph	Guelph	F. J. Freure	F. F. Sweetman
259	Springfield	Springfield	A. L. Jacob	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	L. A. McIlwraith	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	R. E. Pelton	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	H. A. Walkey	J. H. Fawcett
263	aForest	Forest	Frank Proctor	W. F. Braun
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	C. E. Steele	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	C. McGuirl	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	R. J. H. Carscadden	E. Robinson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	Jack Ryan	H. V. Mounteer
268	aVerulam	Eobcaygeon	A. E. Mulligan	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Clairemont	E. R. Evans	I. F. Dopking
270	aCedar	Oshawa	H. G. Palmer	C. M. Wallace
271	Wellington	Erin	M. Teeter	K. R. MacKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	J. A. Sager	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	Wm. Neil	C. H. Mooney
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	A. Hodgins	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	C. S. Rickers	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	G. A. Smith	E. Eltherington
282	aLorne	Glencoe	H. W. Bauer	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr	R. D. Adams
284	St. John's	Brussels	R. B. Cousins	Wm. Gillespie
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. C. Wilson	E. Skelton
286	Wingham	Wingham	I. H. Crawford	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	H. Arbuckle	A. P. Freed
289	aDoric	Lobo	G. A. McKenzie	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	C. R. Brown	Earl Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	W. H. Smith	C. O. Green
292	aRobertson	King	Duncan Ross	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	J. D. Murray	R. C. Noyle
295	aConestoga	Drayton	R. H. Hancock	C. Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	T. P. Backus	C. A. Brown

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224	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	3	3			1	2		79	79
225	3rd Tuesday	7	6	2		2		1		190	196
228	3rd Monday	2	1	2					1	85	86
229	3rd Tuesday	8	26	26	1	2		4		201	208
230	3rd Thursday	4	5	5	2	1	2	6	2	313	310
231	3rd Tuesday	5	6	7	4	1	2	3		337	342
232	1st Wednesday	1	1	1	2		1	2		100	100
233	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4		1	2	2	1	102	102
234	3rd Tuesday		1	1	1		3		1	87	84
235	Friday on or before F.M.	2	1	2		1	2	1	1	93	90
236	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	2		1	1	7	116	111
237	3rd Friday	14	12	6		1	2		1	94	106
238	3rd Tuesday	3					1			103	105
239	2nd Friday	3	1	1				3	6	129	123
242	Mon. on or before F.M.							2		73	71
243	1st Tuesday	2	5	6	1	1	2	2		90	91
245	2nd Monday	3	4	2				2		111	112
247	4th Tuesday	4	2	2		1		8		260	257
249	1st Monday	13	8	6	2	1	3	11		227	221
250	4th Thursday	4	6	4				2	2	124	124
253	1st Tuesday	21	19	18			1	3		284	301
254	1st Thursday	10	14	14		9	1	11	4	314	317
255	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	1			3		122	125
256	Wed. on or before F.M.			1		1				86	87
257	1st Tuesday	6	9	11	3	1		3		238	245
258	2nd Tuesday	7	7	6	1		1	4		246	249
259	1st Monday	23	18	14	1	4	3		1	117	141
260	1st Wednesday	9	7	6			2	1	5	157	158
261	2nd Thursday	2	2	2				3		53	52
262	2nd Monday	1	1		1			1		90	91
263	Wed. on or before F.M.	5	6	5	2	1	1		1	100	106
264	4th Tuesday	8	8	8			1	4	3	338	338
265	3rd Thursday	7	6	6				2	2	142	145
266	1st Tuesday	2	3	3			1	2		100	99
267	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	1	4	2	4	4	268	265
268	Friday on or before F.M.	4	2	3			1	1	1	91	92
269	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	2		1	2	1		90	90
270	4th Tuesday	7	6	7	1	1	1	6	1	268	270
271	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	3	1					108	113
272	2nd Tuesday	11	9	5		7		3		174	189
274	2nd Monday	8	4	4	2	2	2	3		168	175
276	4th Thursday	1	1	1	1		1	2		91	90
277	2nd Wednesday	13	12	9	1	1	1	2	4	114	122
279	2nd Monday	2	2	2	1			4	1	97	95
282	2nd Tuesday	4	6	5				1	8	97	92
283	2nd Wednesday	11	14	13	1			3		279	288
284	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	4	4	1			4	3	77	78
285	2nd Monday	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	4	167	166
286	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	1	1				143	147
287	1st Tuesday	11	9	8	3	2	2	10		423	427
289	3rd Wednesday	3						3		104	104
290	3rd Tuesday	11	8	8		2		6		257	258
291	3rd Thursday	10	7	4		1		4		90	97
292	3rd Monday	3	3	4		2				65	70
294	2nd Thursday	4	1	2				1		79	79
295	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	1	2	1	3		83	84
296	3rd Wednesday	17	8	7	1			5	3	327	337

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
297	aPreston	Preston	C. J. King	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. E. Frair	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	Bruce Davis	J. A. Elgie
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	C. C. Jolley	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	Norman Garrett	R. Newcombe
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Wilbert Black	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst	J. W. Duke
306	Durham	Durham	C. McGirr	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman	R. E. Wilson
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	A. Hallam	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	R. N. Mitchell	A. W. Hollingshead
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	John Gordon	L. Hess
313	aClementi	Lakefield	H. G. Sanderson	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	H. M. Dobbie	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	John Douglas	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	A. G. Cranham	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmot	Baden	J. V. Mills	S. C. Kuhn
319	aHiram	Hagersville	M. O. Wilkins	C. S. Graham
320	aChester ville	Chester ville	D. Christie	A. O. Robertson
321	aWalker	Acton	W. M. Near	F. J. Salt
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	C. J. Baxendale	E. L. Vanstone
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	M. Burford	P. P. Winn
324	aTemple	Hamilton	H. T. Lillie	Jas. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	C. B. Tyrrell	H. A. Millson
326	aZetland	Toronto	R. E. Baylis	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	George Harvey	J. H. McIntyre
328	aIonic	Napier	M. C. Toohill	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	W. E. Elliott	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	R. A. Stannard	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	W. R. Fraser	W. B. McElwain
332	aStratford	Stratford	J. K. Orr	E. Denroche
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	C. B. Carruthers	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	R. R. Smith	J. A. Hardman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	J. E. Gillard	R. C. McCutcheon
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	C. I. Lundy	R. R. Camp
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	W. A. Farr	John Lampman
339	aOrient	Toronto	H. Coton	W. J. Cordell
341	Bruce	Tiverton	J. W. McFadyen	E. A. Taylor
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	P. P. Corking	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	K. L. Crockett	C. E. Barr
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	H. N. Gilbert	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	H. B. Hutchins	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	F. D. Mitchell	J. C. MacDonald
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	V. A. Lawrence	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	R. J. Rightmyer	G. E. Knight
354	aBrook	Cannington	Peter Brown	L. P. Beatty
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	W. J. Moore	W. F. B. Switzer
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	M. E. Hamilton	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	R. A. Campbell	E. Jackson
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	E. B. Matthews	P. A. Dunkin
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	W. A. Richards	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	Jos. Curzon	Alex. Jaffray
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	N. E. Trelford	W. S. Tindale
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	A. E. Smith	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	S. W. Brown	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	K. M. Stewart	W. H. Drummond
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	W. E. Mason	W. A. Beecroft

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297	3rd Friday	7	7	5	2	1		3		195	196
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1		3	1	1		51	50
300	3rd Thursday	1	2	2	1	1	1		3	64	63
302	3rd Thursday	19	20	18	2	2		4	1	373	391
303	Mon. on or after F.M.	2	3	3		1	1	1		65	66
304	3rd Tuesday	3	5	7		1	2			131	133
305	4th Friday	7	8	8				4	6	164	161
306	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	1	1				129	134
307	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1					51	54
309	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2			1	1		79	80
311	1st Tuesday	3	3	3	3	1	1	1		103	108
312	3rd Monday	23	20	22	4	3	5	2	11	201	182
313	1st Tuesday						2	5		122	115
314	2nd Friday	4	4	3		2		2	1	179	182
315	3rd Monday	1	1	1				1		76	76
316	3rd Thursday	5	6	8	3		3	8	6	303	290
318	2nd Thursday				1					29	30
319	2nd Thursday	7	3		1				2	128	134
320	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		80	82
321	2nd Monday	15	7	6	3		2	1		148	163
322	1st Wednesday	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	196	194
323	Wed. on or before F.M.	1	1	2		1		1		73	74
324	2nd Tuesday	6	6	6		2	1	11		405	401
325	2nd Thursday	4	5	5			1	1		92	94
326	4th Friday	5	4	4	4		2	16		366	357
327	3rd Monday	1	1	1				1		47	47
328	3rd Thursday							1		51	50
329	2nd Friday	7	6	4		2			1	98	106
330	1st Tuesday	5	4	4	1			6		297	297
331	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1		1			47	48
332	2nd Monday	11	11	11	4	1	1	4		295	306
333	2nd Friday	6	7	7			2	6	3	130	125
334	3rd Monday	4	3	3	1		1	2		80	82
336	2nd Friday	2	2	1	2		1		4	116	115
337	4th Tuesday						1	1		71	69
338	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	2	2		1		1	1	75	77
339	1st Tuesday	11	9	5	1		3	10	2	322	319
341	Tues. on or before F.M.		1	1		1	1	1		53	52
343	4th Friday	6	7	7	6		1	9		295	297
344	1st Thursday	5	4	4	1		1	1	1	79	82
345	Tues. on or before F.M.	9	6	3		3	1	2		107	116
346	3rd Wednesday	8	10	9	1	1		3		377	384
347	1st Friday	6	7	4	1			1		123	129
348	1st Thursday	2	1	1	2			3		87	88
352	3rd Wednesday	8	6	6			3	5	4	283	279
354	2nd Wednesday	1	1		1				3	76	75
356	1st Tuesday	6	9	9	2			2	4	108	110
357	3rd Tuesday	4	4	5		1	1	4	6	185	179
358	2nd Thursday	2	8	1		1		1		90	92
359	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	3	1			3		78	78
360	1st Tuesday	2	2	2			1	2	3	154	151
361	4th Monday	5	3	1	4			2	1	311	317
362	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1		1	2		58	58
364	3rd Tuesday	1	2	3					1	60	60
367	1st Friday	17	8	7	1	2	2	9	2	339	346
368	2nd Monday	13	10	6	1			12	1	336	337
369	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4				4	1	230	230

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370	Harmony	Delta	L. S. Throop	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	H. E. Morgan	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	W. B. Fenwick	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	Geo. Caswell	A. Tattersall
374	aKeene	Keene	J. M. Hope	D. D. Brown
375	aLorne	Omenee	B. McNevin	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	S. J. Goodwin	G. R. Booth
377	Lorne	Shelburne	F. M. Claridge	Sam Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. L. Gilbert	Jas. White
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	J. A. Ferguson	C. W. Gloyne
380	aUnion	London	J. E. Johnston	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	W. H. Bailey	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	S. M. Keyes	H. G. Graham
384	aAlpha	Toronto	Jas. Bain	H. Burridge
385	aSpry	Beeton	H. G. Williams	W. S. Robertson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	C. T. Lang	A. Petherick
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	R. A. Shields	T. Isbister
388	aHenderson	Iderton	W. F. Hobbs	B. R. Clemanee
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	W. W. Wilkins	M. R. Iough
390	aFlorence	Florence	Robt. Sproule	S. Hanks
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	G. M. Silcox	J. A. Macdonald
392	aHuron	Camachie	F. DeFriez	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	R. S. Skinner	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	W. E. Carrothers	Jack Mackay
395	aParvaim	Comber	J. A. McAlister	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	J. L. Spence	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	Wm. Arnold	J. D. Bidner
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	E. G. Matheson	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	L. R. Pressey	Gordon Marsh
400	aOakville	Oakville	Irven Fell	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	C. F. Young	C. G. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	E. E. Hines	H. W. McGill
403	aWindsor	Windsor	A. W. Huggett	H. Beardmore
404	aLorne	Tamworth	G. H. Warner	A. M. Stinson
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	R. C. Ross	A. F. Hurdman
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	Carl Hepburn	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	Earl Harris	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. McDonald	H. H. Nicholson
410	aZeta	Toronto	H. P. Needham	S. J. Boyda
411	aRodney	Rodney	E. O. Wicht	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	W. W. Cook	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	G. H. Crewe	G. Z. Vickerman
414	aPequonga	Kenora	G. S. Lyons	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	J. R. Lawrence	W. T. Biggar
416	Lyn	Lyn	F. Willows	F. Stafford
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	C. D. Beaton	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	T. H. Buell	H. A. Wilkes
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	J. W. Rollins	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	M. G. Gould	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	M. W. Berwick	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	O. R. Bartlett	B. H. Hankinson
423	Strong	Sundridge	G. H. Tough	A. M. Church
424	aDoric	Pickering	C. A. Balsdon	E. L. Chapman
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	R. D. Yorke	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	F. N. Nicholls	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	G. M. McCormack	Jos. Fowler
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	C. Williams	G. R. Davey

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370	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2			1			99	100
371	4th Friday	10	7	7	6		1	4	6	342	347
372	1st Tuesday	12	12	12	2	2	3	6	4	162	165
373	1st Thursday	12	11	8	1		1	2		217	227
374	3rd Thursday	4	2	2			12			49	51
375	2nd Wednesday	5	3	2				2		112	115
376	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4	1	1		5		140	141
377	1st Friday	2	2	1				3		95	94
378	2nd Thursday	12	15	17	1	4	1	12	3	451	453
379	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	1		1			56	58
380	2nd Monday	12	9	15	1	3	1	9	5	350	351
382	3rd Monday	19	13	14	2	4	2	5		371	389
383	2nd Friday	1	1					1		78	78
384	1st Thursday	12	8	7		1	4	10	9	400	390
385	3rd Monday	2	3	4		3			4	88	89
386	2nd Monday	4	4	4	1		2	3	1	96	95
387	1st Wednesday	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	6	79	80
388	3rd Monday	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	105	103
389	2nd Wednesday	3	2	3		1	1	2		72	73
390	Friday on or before F.M.	4	4	5				2		69	72
391	1st Monday	12	9	9						138	150
392	Wed. on or before F.M.			1		2			1	74	75
393	3rd Friday	5	1	1			2	1		79	81
394	2nd Wednesday	9	9	11				1	1	87	94
395	3rd Friday	4	4	3				2	6	60	56
396	1st Tuesday	8	8	9	3		1	3	4	143	146
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	12	12	8		1	1	3		104	113
398	1st Wednesday			1				3		91	88
399	1st Wednesday	2	1	1	1			2		55	56
400	1st Tuesday	8	5	4	7	1	4	3		155	162
401	1st Tuesday	5	7	7	2	2	1	2		94	100
402	1st Wednesday	12	7	5	3	1	1	1		150	164
403	1st Friday	26	22	26	1	4	3	9		376	387
404	3rd Tuesday	8	6	6						58	66
405	1st Tuesday	5	4	6				1	1	79	82
406	4th Wednesday	2	4	3	1		3	2	1	169	106
408	1st Tuesday	4	5	2	2		1	2		108	111
409	2nd Monday	5	3	3	2			4	4	116	115
410	1st Friday	6	6	7	2	2	4	8	2	311	307
411	1st Friday	1	1			2		1		76	78
412	1st Tuesday	9	7	7	5		3	4	4	350	353
413	1st Tuesday	11	9	8		2	1	3	1	91	99
414	1st Wednesday	4	3	4		1	3	3	3	235	231
415	2nd Wednesday	16	13	13	6	3	1	3	1	333	353
416	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	4	4	1					32	38
417	1st Friday	2	1	1				4		79	77
418	2nd Friday		2	2	1	1				88	90
419	2nd Monday	6	6	5	2	2	1	4	1	161	165
420	2nd Monday	7	8	8	2	5	1	8	4	292	291
421	1st Monday	3	3	3	1	1		4		65	66
422	Last Wednesday	1	1	3	1	1		5		80	78
423	3rd Monday	5	4	3	1			1		102	107
424	3rd Thursday	7	5	3	1			1		82	89
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	7	6	5				1		69	74
426	1st Tuesday	11	9	8		1	1	9	7	364	359
427	1st Wednesday	5	3	3			1	9		258	283
428	2nd Tuesday	9	8	6		3			5	112	119

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429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	W. E. Kidd	C. H. Hauser
430	aAcacia	Toronto	J. H. Collins	M. E. Steele
431	aMoravian	Cargill	J. G. Wrightson	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	A. C. Wright	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehere	Eganville	J. A. Haw	Jas. Reeves
434	aAlgonquin	Emsdale	Geo. Demberline	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	R. A. Barrons	A. C. Denike
436	aBurns	Hepworth	J. E. Rodgers	W. F. Brown
437	aTusean	Sarnia	R. A. Bond	W. J. Barrie
438	aHarmony	Toronto	Andrew Clarke	J. Boettger
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	M. Markson	Geo. Bradley
440	aArcadia	Minden	Percy Brintnell	T. L. Prentice
441	aWestport	Westport	M. Hutchings	A. Lee
442	aDymont	Thessalon	F. O. Coulter	E. G. Hagan
443	aPowassan	Powassan	F. W. Toswell	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	V. Flynn	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	W. J. Knipe	J. F. Bellamy
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	E. N. Lund	C. H. G. Mann
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	C. Waisberg	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	H. J. Hickson	W. M. Chute
449	aDundalk	Dundalk	Wilfred Murray	L. C. Champ
450	aHawkesbury	Hawkesbury	R. A. Chambers	A. Seay
451	aSomerville	Kinmount	E. Morrison	E. Jackson
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	J. E. Tinkess	E. R. McMillan
453	aRoyal	Fort William	L. Stanfield	R. J. Aldrich
454	aCorona	Burk's Falls	A. S. Black	H. D. Stephens
455	aDoric	Little Current	Wm. Glennie	M. L. Book
456	aElma	Monkton	C. W. Merryfield	K. E. Staffen
457	aCentury	Merlin	R. Jenkinson	G. E. Johnston
458	aWales	Wales	Harry Hilldrup	Geo. Colquhoun
459	aCobden	Cobden	Cecil McBride	J. E. Ritchie
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	S. J. Willoughby	G. McPherson
461	aIonic	Rainy River	T. O. Sandmorn	J. A. Crackel
462	aTemiskaming	New Liskeard	W. Edwards	R. H. Irwin
463	aNorth Entrance	Haliburton	Bruce Gould	J. A. Robertson
464	aKing Edward	Sunderland	R. L. Pinkham	C. E. Shier
465	aCarleton	Carp	W. P. Kennedy	G. A. Moore
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	W. J. Clement	A. L. Fleming
467	aTottenham	Tottenham	C. Abrams	Allan McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	G. E. Pallister	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	H. J. Coe	M. J. Campbell
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbor	F. A. Gendron	J. Poppleton
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	J. B. Wilson	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	T. J. Wright	J. L. McKenzie
473	aBeaches	Toronto	W. G. Hamilton	S. A. Griffin
474	aVictoria	Toronto	P. F. Egerton	D. L. McPherson
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	W. E. Rambo	Geo. Milne
476	aCorinthian	North Gower	W. A. Argue	F. L. Brownlee
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. C. Butler	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	A. G. Ditchfield	E. Siegner
479	aRussell	Russell	L. M. Shanks	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	E. Whittaker	W. R. Whittaker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	G. F. Allen	T. N. Dean
482	aBaneroff	Baneroff	F. J. Follis	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	W. Parkinson	Robt. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	H. H. Hill	C. E. Holland
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	T. G. Tulloch	J. T. Leishman

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1942	Members 31 Dec., 1943
429	3rd Thursday	4	4	5	2		1			76	81
430	3rd Monday	12	12	8	1			5	3	255	260
431	3rd Monday							2		50	48
432	Last Monday	1	1	1		2	1	3		90	89
433	2nd Monday						2	2	1	88	83
434	3rd Tuesday	5	4	3			1	1	2	111	112
435	4th Monday	5	5	5	1			9		126	123
436	2nd Tuesday	7	4	3	1			1		68	75
437	3rd Wednesday	5	6	4	2	1	3		7	336	334
438	4th Monday	7	7	7	4		4	8		265	264
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	3	2	2		1	1	3		63	63
440	2nd Friday							4		90	86
441	1st Friday									88	83
442	2nd Thursday	1	1	2		1		3	1	85	83
443	2nd Friday	6	4	3			1	2	3	123	123
444	3rd Monday	7	5	1		1	2			76	82
445	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	1	3			1	124	130
446	1st Tuesday	10	10	10	3	1	2	2	1	181	190
447	2nd Thursday		1	1			1	1		56	54
448	3rd Thursday	8	8	9		1	2			82	89
449	3rd Monday	3	2	4	1				3	82	83
450	3rd Thursday				1		1	2		99	97
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.		1	1			1	1	2	50	46
452	Tues. on or before F.M.							1		62	61
453	1st Wednesday	10	6	7	3	2		3	4	190	198
454	2nd Monday	4	4	2	1	9	6	2		100	106
455	2nd Tuesday	2	4	5		1				73	76
456	1st Thursday	3	2	2					1	57	59
457	3rd Tuesday	3	3	4		3	2	1		112	115
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1				4		92	89
459	2nd Tuesday	6	5	4	2		1	1	1	112	117
460	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	2					3		74	72
461	1st Thursday	6	5	4	1	3	3	4		113	116
462	3rd Thursday	2	2			1	2	1	2	136	134
463	3rd Wednesday	2	4	1				2	1	89	88
464	2nd Friday	4					2	1		74	75
465	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1						55	56
466	1st Friday	3	4	2	1			1	4	119	116
467	1st Monday				2		3			69	68
468	2nd Friday	8	9	10		5				97	110
469	1st Monday	9	7	6		6		7	6	250	252
470	3rd Wednesday					2	5	4		98	91
471	1st Wednesday						1	4		84	79
472	1st Wednesday	8	7	7				2		105	111
473	2nd Friday	4	2	4	2		2		2	184	186
474	3rd Tuesday	5	5	5	3	1		2	3	265	269
475	3rd Saturday	15	13	14	2	4	2	9	4	406	412
476	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1				1		89	89
477	2nd Monday	3	2	2		1		3		69	70
478	2nd Monday	3	4	2	3		2		2	85	87
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	1				2	2	2		105	104
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	2			1	3	6	69	61
481	4th Thursday	17	8	6	3	4	3	2	23	234	230
482	2nd Monday	1				6	1	1		143	141
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	66	67
484	2nd Tuesday	9	7	5	1		2			89	97
485	1st Thursday	2	2	2	2		1	4		110	118

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
486	aSilver	Cobalt	F. A. D. Anderson	A. H. Moss
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	Jas. H. Bell	G. J. McArthur
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	L. Capstick	W. Mountain
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	G. S. Davis	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	R. E. Hannah	W. J. Colgan
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	E. A. Myers	J. E. Schlichter
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	Geo. Webb	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	Wm. Ross	Wm. Thom
495	aElectric	Hamilton	Arthur Jones	Thos. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	N. W. Reynolds	J. B. Briggs
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	G. K. Thompson	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	C. P. Brohm	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	A. E. Bannister	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	E. C. Wackley	D. W. F. Nichols
501	aConnaught	Mimico	W. J. Jones	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	R. E. Book	C. A. Merritt
503	aInwood	Inwood	B. A. Russell	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	H. H. Braman	H. C. Emerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	E. R. Taylor	W. L. Taylor
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	J. B. Whyte	W. H. Johns
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	H. H. North	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	C. J. Sharpe	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	A. B. Shoemaker	Geo. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	C. R. Insley	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	A. C. J. Knox	J. W. Looney
512	aMalone	Sutton W.	E. J. Bunn	N. Robertson
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	Alex. Graham	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	A. N. Swinton	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	L. H. Cole	S. W. Seago
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	Ralph Jervis	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	J. O. Clarke	G. E. Bradley
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	J. A. McMillan	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	D. M. Gray	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	R. H. Saunders	Harry Spencer
521	aOntario	Windsor	Wm. Coulter	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	D. L. Harris	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	S. O. Shields	G. W. Haley
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	H. R. Warren	R. E. Malpass
525	aTemple	Toronto	A. F. Greenlees	John Graves
526	aIonic	Westboro	W. P. Willans	P. E. Watters
527	aEspanola	Espanola	Jos. Lesser	J. F. Freure
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	I. T. Brill	H. J. Curtis
529	aMyra	Komoka	E. Sutherland	W. Arrand
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	W. H. Quinn	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	G. S. Scovell	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	E. D. Mullen	Alex. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin	Wm. Garrett
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	A. E. Simms	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	M. L. Lymburner	F. H. Clark
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	K. S. Clarke	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	H. A. Stewart	Geo. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. W. Smith	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	Norman Parker	Herman Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	R. W. H. Smith	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	W. F. B. Bagsley	W. T. Elliott
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	C. C. Ware	J. A. Troyer
543	aImperial	Toronto	N. R. Fallis	E. E. Reld

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486	1st Monday	6	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	182	184
487	2nd Monday	2		1	1	1				74	78
488	2nd Tuesday	4	5	5	1			1		140	144
489	2nd Friday	33	4	3	2		1	2	2	144	144
490	2nd Thursday	4	4	2		1	1			53	57
491	2nd Friday	2	3	1	1			1		80	82
492	1st Thursday						1		1	93	91
494	4th Friday	5	4	3			1	4		254	254
495	3rd Wednesday	8	9	10	4	4	3	7	2	324	328
496	2nd Wednesday	4	3	3	1		3	3		311	310
497	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	3	2			1	1		61	65
498	1st Monday	1	1							69	70
499	2nd Monday	7	8	5				4	4	269	268
500	2nd Tuesday	16	16	12				1	1	115	122
501	2nd Thursday	7	7	7	4	1	2	4		201	207
502	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	8	7	1	2		4		109	115
503	1st Monday	10	6	6	1			1		83	93
504	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1						42	43
505	2nd Wednesday	10	8	8				1		72	81
506	1st Thursday	2	2	2				2		139	139
507	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	1		2			97	97
508	3rd Tuesday	16	16	16		3	1	5	2	235	246
509	2nd Friday	6	9	7	5	1	1	3	1	299	305
510	2nd Friday	8	6	4			2	6	3	165	162
511	3rd Monday	17	18	11				2		126	141
512	1st Wednesday	6	4	4			1	2	5	100	98
513	4th Thursday	7	5	6		2	2	7	5	495	400
514	4th Monday	6	4	5	1	3	4	2	1	203	206
515	2nd Friday	19	13	13		1	2	3		267	285
516	1st Monday	3	5	5				1		85	87
517	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	2	2				3		60	59
518	1st Monday	1		1	2	2	4	2	6	125	117
519	4th Tuesday	2	2	3			2		2	65	63
520	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7		4	3	8	3	233	230
521	1st Monday	30	28	37	2	1	1	10		274	296
522	2nd Tuesday	13	12	6	1	4	3	6	11	404	402
523	1st Monday	8	7	9	1			4		205	210
524	2nd Thursday	5	6	4	5			4	1	159	165
525	4th Tuesday	11	9	10	1	1		2		186	197
526	2nd Wednesday	11	14	15	4		1	4		311	321
527	1st Wednesday	4	1	1	1			1	1	93	96
528	2nd Wednesday	5	4	4		1	1			203	209
529	3rd Tuesday	1	1	2						50	51
530	2nd Friday	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	136	132
531	3rd Thursday	7	5	6		2	1	8	6	362	357
532	1st Friday	13	12	12	1	4		4	6	260	268
533	3rd Tuesday	4	4	5	1	2	2	4	4	166	163
534	2nd Monday	6	5	3	1			1	4	120	122
535	3rd Monday	4	5	5		1	1			95	99
536	3rd Tuesday	3	4	2	1		1	1	2	143	143
537	1st Monday	5	6	6	1	6	4	2	7	402	401
538	2nd Tuesday						1			53	52
539	1st Wednesday	4	3	3	2		9	2		209	204
540	3rd Friday	3	4	3	4	1	1		1	115	121
541	3rd Friday	6	5	5	2	2	3	1	6	271	271
542	2nd Wednesday	4	3	2	3	1	1	2		144	149
543	2nd Monday	3	4	4	2	1		5		193	194

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544	aLincoln	Abingdon	Wm. Pettigrew	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. R. Legacey	W. J. S. Graham
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	J. A. Robinson	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	S. H. Appleby	D. A. McRae
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	H. E. LeMaitre	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	W. W. Baxter	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	T. J. G. Roberts	A. N. Moore
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	T. C. Latham	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	Bert O'Neill	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	J. E. Wardle	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	T. W. Totten	E. T. Howe
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	Jas. MacBride	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	Thos. Kelso	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	R. C. Miller	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	T. D. C. Hamilton	R. M. Stanton
559	aPalestine	Toronto	M. Kaplan	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	Wm. McKee	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	W. C. Hopper	W. A. Dier
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	R. D. Campbell	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	D. H. Rawlings	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	T. H. Green	C. W. Powers
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	H. E. Fleet	M. Strachan
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	S. D. Shaw	C. V. Tottle
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery	E. L. Balsdon
568	aHullett	Londesboro	T. W. Mountain	Jas. Neilans
569	aDoric	Lakeside	Chester Beavers	D. S. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	E. J. Taylor	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	W. P. Burns	G. A. Ramsey
572	aMizpah	Toronto	T. J. A. Gamey	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	Wm. Groves	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	Sherman Quinney	W. G. Smith
575	aFidelity	Toronto	R. S. Simmons	C. J. Steene
576	aMimosa	Toronto	Wm. Paterson	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	J. W. Phillips	W. R. McConnell
578	aQueen's	Kingston	H. E. Boak	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	Z. Burnstine	W. H. Kent
580	aAcacia	London	B. F. Box	E. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	P. L. Smith	Geo. T. Clark (Ass't)
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	A. B. Smith	K. N. Carrie
583	aTransportation	Toronto	J. F. Campbell	G. T. May
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	W. E. MacLennan	W. Peak
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl	W. J. Saunders
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	Albert Bennett	L. B. Curran
587	aPatricia	Toronto	D. A. Norris	Robt. Somerville
588	aNational	Capreol	F. B. Greaves	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	Thos. Chard	F. H. Beard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	H. R. Fox	J. R. Hearnden
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	W. T. Clayton	A. G. Roberts
592	aFairbank	Toronto	S. J. Sargeant	L. Beynon
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	Victor Bird	F. W. Davidson
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	E. V. Grassie	G. A. Sweetman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	C. V. Marshall	S. C. Bateman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	J. F. Graham	G. E. Murray
597	aTemple	London	Harry Gerrard	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	Thos. Mantle	J. A. Wickens
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	H. J. Newman	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	R. L. Care	R. A. Duff

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544	3rd Friday					2	1	1		50	50
545	3rd Tuesday	8	4	6	2	2		5	8	278	275
546	4th Thursday	15	12	11	1	1	2			223	240
547	4th Wednesday	12	7	8				2	1	134	142
548	2nd Friday	9	11	9			4	2	11	285	278
549	1st Wednesday	11	10	11	1	2	1		10	238	241
550	1st Thursday	15	10	7		1	1	2	1	193	207
551	1st Thursday	11	14	12	6	4	2	3	2	371	355
552	1st Wednesday	15	10	11	3	2	2	3		306	321
553	2nd Monday	18	13	14	2		3	4		139	152
554	1st Wednesday	12	12	19	1	3		5		129	140
555	4th Monday	3	3	3			3	6	1	259	252
556	1st Friday				1		1	1		71	70
557	1st Thursday	1	1	1			1	2	6	95	87
558	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	2			1		163	167
559	4th Wednesday	22	14	9				2		308	328
560	1st Thursday	13	13	13	2			1	2	226	238
561	3rd Friday	9	8	10	2		1	2	1	174	181
562	2nd Monday	7	5	5	1	1		3	2	215	219
563	2nd Tuesday	10	8	6	1		7	4		244	244
564	1st Friday	1	1	1	1			3		177	176
565	3rd Friday	7	7	4	1	1	4	4	18	351	334
566	1st Friday	19	20	20	4	2	2	1	2	132	152
567	3rd Friday	7	8	9	1		3		3	70	72
568	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	2						37	39
569	1st Tuesday	3	3	4			1			52	54
570	1st Tuesday	8	8	5	3		2	2	1	217	223
571	4th Tuesday	2	2	1	1	1	3			149	150
572	4th Thursday	4	2	1		1	1	4	4	227	219
573	1st Tuesday	2	6	4	2	1	2	1	1	126	127
574	1st Tuesday	2	1	1					1	71	72
575	2nd Thursday	12	8	9		1	4	3	4	177	177
576	1st Monday	7	7	6	1		1	2	1	169	166
577	1st Wednesday	9	8	7	2	1	1	9	4	182	180
578	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	1		3		12	208	197
579	1st Thursday	23	18	12		2	2		5	175	193
580	2nd Saturday	23	21	15	2	1		2	4	174	194
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2			2	1		90	89
582	3rd Wednesday	21	23	23	3	1	1	1		183	206
583	2nd Monday	7	5	5	1	1	2	4	4	285	234
584	3rd Tuesday	7	6	7	1		2	2		148	152
585	4th Friday	15	15	12	5		1	1	1	129	146
586	1st Friday	5	10	12	5		1	1	1	193	200
587	2nd Wednesday	9	10	11	2		3	1	2	184	189
588	1st Tuesday	4	4	2			1	1	3	109	108
589	1st Monday	9	5	2	3		4	1	1	138	144
590	1st Wednesday	5	4	4	2		3	3	1	118	118
591	4th Thursday	12	8	5	7		2	4		172	185
592	3rd Monday	4	4	5	4		1	3	1	120	123
593	4th Wednesday	17	16	19	5	4	7	5	7	326	333
594	2nd Monday	8	7	9	2			2		158	166
595	2nd Thursday	4	5	3	1			3	1	165	156
596	2nd Thursday	2	2	2						37	39
597	2nd Friday	7	5	6	1		1		2	155	160
598	1st Wednesday	15	15	9		1	1	1	2	99	112
599	1st Wednesday	7	6	9	5	1	2	2		175	184
600	3rd Wednesday	10	13	9						120	130

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 290 to 294.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	M. S. Mackey	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	A. W. Bedwell	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	E. C. Foster	G. M. Colling
604	aPalace	Windsor	A. G. Summerland	G. R. Jackson
605	aMelita	Toronto	W. H. Adams	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	David Stuart	W. Tomlinson
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	W. E. Stead	F. A. Beatty
608	aGothic	Lindsay	C. V. Sleep	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	Geo. Allardyce	C. J. Eifert
610	aAshlar	Byron	W. R. Weir	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood	Peter Muir
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. E. Howchin	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	J. S. Metcalf	H. A. Yeo
614	aAdanac	Merriton	D. Schooley	D. A. Cameron
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	C. S. Hilborn	W. H. Chapman
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	R. W. Dunn	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite	E. L. Parr
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	W. J. Judd	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	T. C. Glenn	E. V. Hunt
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. H. Reid	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	T. J. Thompson	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	A. C. Whybray	J. H. Morris
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	F. H. Longmoore	N. E. Loney
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	M. Boyse	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	R. M. Cunningham	R. E. Stone
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	K. C. Reece	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Seudder	M. Krestil	W. T. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	C. O'Kranka	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	J. H. McIlroy	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	R. H. B. Cook	A. G. Stewart
631	aManitou	Emo	T. Simpson	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	John Nicholl	G. A. Bradow
633	aHastings	Hastings	J. A. Graham	C. B. Plant
634	aDelta	Toronto	H. R. Morris	Alex. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	P. M. Moore	G. W. Smith
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	A. Campbell	J. Drury
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	John Barwell	John Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	W. L. Yule	C. H. R. Devey
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	A. R. Lowrey	H. S. Marshall
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	G. D. Clark	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	E. E. Saunders	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	Wm. F. Cox	N. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	Chas. Curtis	J. K. McGuire
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	W. J. M. Lloyd	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	M. S. Cooke	E. H. Glenn
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	H. B. Lockie	R. A. Armstrong
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	Thos. True	H. Minett
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	T. E. Mackey	W. J. Durrell
649	aTemple	Oshawa	Jas. Jackson	E. A. Cooper
650	aFidelity	Toledo	M. Jelly	R. R. Eaton
651	aDentonia	Toronto	S. McWhirter	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	A. R. Gray	S. J. Boyde
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	L. H. Mason	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. E. Rouse	Jas. McKay
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	A. F. H. Young	G. Bartholomew
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	R. B. Lee	D. L. Livingstone

AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.
of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
are corrected up to July 31st, 1944.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1942	Members 31 Dec., 1943
601	2nd Wednesday	7	7	5	1			1		128	135
602	3rd Tuesday	23	21	17	3	1	1	1		217	242
603	1st Tuesday	3	3	3		2			1	76	81
604	2nd Thursday	23	20	18	1	6				100	129
605	2nd Tuesday	5	4	4	1		3	2	2	166	165
606	4th Monday	16	18	15	2		1	2	2	116	129
607	3rd Thursday	11	11	5	4	1	3	2		108	119
608	3rd Monday	5	4	4	1		3	2		101	103
609	2nd Tuesday	1	1			1		1		64	65
610	4th Monday					2	1		1	73	73
611	2nd Thursday	3	7	5	3	4	2	2	1	111	116
612	2nd Friday	12	9	5	1		1	1		122	133
613	3rd Tuesday	12	12	11				1	2	82	91
614	1st Thursday	9	9	10		1		1	1	117	125
615	1st Thursday	4	4	2				2		69	71
616	2nd Monday	4	7	3	2			2		90	94
617	2nd Friday	3	3	2		1	3	1	2	113	111
618	1st Thursday	5	6	9	2			3		166	170
619	2nd Wednesday	1	1	2			6	2		163	156
620	1st Tuesday	9	8	9			2	5	4	129	127
621	2nd Friday	3	2	2						68	67
622	1st Thursday	4	4	4			1	1		98	100
623	1st Thursday	11	11	7	5	2			4	232	246
624	1st Tuesday	1	1					1		60	60
625	3rd Friday	2	1	2			4			41	39
626	1st Wednesday	7	7	4	1			2		130	136
627	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	2		1		1		56	60
628	3rd Tuesday				1		1			45	45
629	2nd Friday	6	5	5	1		4	3	2	145	143
630	4th Friday	4	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	132	135
631	3rd Thursday						2	1		68	65
632	3rd Tuesday	4	2	2	1	2			3	72	76
633	Friday on or before F.M.	5	1	1			2			51	54
634	2nd Tuesday	6	8	7	2		1	4	1	204	206
635	1st Friday	6	6	7	4	1	4	3	2	196	199
636	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	3	2		1	3	86	90
637	3rd Monday	10	11	12	2	1	1	6	1	206	211
638	3rd Tuesday	4	5	5	6	1		1	1	154	163
639	2nd Tuesday	5	6	7	2					133	140
640	3rd Friday	5	4	2	2		1			45	51
641	1st Friday	10	10	10	1	1	1			85	96
642	2nd Friday	10	14	16			1	3	5	96	97
643	3rd Tuesday	5	5	5	4	1	2	1		101	108
644	2nd Thursday	11	12	9	1		2	3	2	132	141
645	1st Monday	8	7	7	1		1	5	1	131	133
646	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	1		1	3		54	53
647	1st Monday	7	6	6			2		2	114	117
648	2nd Monday	8	4	5	2		2		1	108	115
649	3rd Tuesday	9	9	9	1			2	2	138	144
650	1st Monday	3	3	1				2	1	42	42
651	1st Thursday	4	2	2	1		4	1	4	134	130
652	2nd Monday	11	12	11	1		4	2		141	147
653	4th Monday	2	4	4	1		1	2		65	65
654	4th Tuesday	6	3	4			4	1	1	111	111
655	3rd Monday	6	5	5	2		3	1		104	108
656	1st Wednesday	6	7	12	1	1			3	60	65
		3632	3278	2954	636	476	657	1594	785	91497	93049

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 570 Johnson St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	Fred A. Kay, 6 King St. E.
6	Barton	Hamilton	F. H. Kay, 6 King St. E.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	D. G. Campbell, 154 Colborne St. N.
11	Moir	Belleville	J. W. Cook, 7 Forin St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	T. Earl Johns, 418 Glenlake Ave.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Thos. Hardcastle, R.R. No. 3
20	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 230 Wellington St.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, Box 233
25	Ionic	Toronto	R. R. Grant, Continental Life Bldg.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James St.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McCall, 22 Stanley Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	A. M. Wright, 167 Erie St. E.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 489 Cooper St.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	H. E. Menzies, 17 Beckwith St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. W. Slack, 40 Fermanagh Ave.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Aima	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 76 Rose St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brockville
75	St. John's	Toronto	Chas. F. Boddy, 42 Castle Knock Rd
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. T. Waugh, 1030—4th Ave. W.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Wesley Brooks, Box 792.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. J. Mulligan, Box 311
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Fred Trelford, 766—4th Ave.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	E. C. Moore, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123	Belleville	Belleville	C. D. Crosby, 247 Albert St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, Box 1181
127	Frank	Frankford	G. D. Wright, R.R. No. 1
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. H. Gibbie, 100 Simcoe St. S.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	Jas. C. Browne, 130 Driveway.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Ave.
156	York	Toronto	Geo. E. Rennie, 37 Helendale Ave.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. H. Chanonhouse, R.R. No. 1.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R.R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, R.R. No. 5.
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185	Enniskillen	York	Harry Young, R.R. 4, Caledonia.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195	Tuscan	London	W. D. Jackson, Room 315, Richmond Bldg.
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, R.R. No. 7, Belleville
218	Stevenson	Toronto	A. Robertson, 29 Mortimer Ave.
222	Marmora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 280 Bradford St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Robt. Wilson, 21 Fifth Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	R. McLean, R.R. No. 2
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	H. L. Scott, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	N. M. Gordon, 10 Adelaide St. E.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	W. L. McGill, Box 284
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, R.R. No. 1, Kingsmill
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	Geo. A. Spencer, R. R. No. 1.
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
267	Parthenon	Chatham	H. V. Mounteer, 60 Water St.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	C. M. Wallace, 350 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R. R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No 1, Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. D. Adams, 272 Albert St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arhtur	A. P. Freed, Box 85
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	Allan Burgess, Enterprise
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	J. A. Elgie, R.R. No. 1, Belton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie.
305	Humber	Weston	J. W. Duke, 48 Denison Rd. W.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	Lindsay Hess, 24 Gillard St.
316	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 128 Airdrie Rd., Leaside
322	North Star	Owen Sound	E. E. Vanstone, 976 Sixth Ave. E
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	W. B. McElwain, R.R. No. 1, Gorrie
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 46 Erie Ave., Apt. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	W. J. Cordell, 117 Benson Ave.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 76 Millicent St.

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348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nichol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	Elmer Jackson, R.R. No. 1
361	Waverley	Guelph	A. Jaffray, 196 London Rd.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. 1, Walkers.
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	W. H. Drummond, 17 North Augusta Rd.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St
373	Copestone	Welland	A. Tattersall, 30 Franklin St.
377	Lorne	Shelbourne	S. Patterson, R.R. No. 5
378	King Solomon's	London	Jas. White, 354 Picadilly St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Chas. Gloyne, R.R. 2, Denfield
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St.
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	Harry Burrige, 702 Vaughan Rd.
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. K. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	J. MacKay, R.R. No. 3
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Marsh, R.R. No. 2, Springfield.
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	H. Beardmore, Apt. 315, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
404	Lorne	Tamworth	A. Stinson, R.R. No. 2
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 124 Kohler St.
415	Fort William	Fort William	W. T. Biggar, 506 Grain Exchange
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
424	Doric	Pickering	E. L. Chapman, R.R. No. 1, Whitby, Ont.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	Jos. Fowler, Box 427
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, Room 5, Masonic Building
438	Harmony	Toronto	Julius Boettger, 328 Albany Ave.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	J. F. Bellamy, 712—4th Ave. S.
451	Somerville	Kinmount	Ellsworth Jackson, Ewan
453	Royal	Fort William	R. J. Aldrich, 1437 McGregor Av
466	Coronation	Elmvale	A. L. Fleming, R.R. No. 1
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	Allan McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	M. J. Campbell, 156 Church St.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Poppleton, Waubausheene.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. A. Griffin, 113 Rainsford Rd.
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Av
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milae, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	T. Norman Dean, 186 Belsize Dr.
488	King Edward	Harrow	Walter F. Mountain, Dominion Experimental Farm.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	Wm. Thom, 84 Caithness Ave.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Ave.
496	University	Toronto	Joseph B. Briggs, 14 Albury Gardens.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 43 Prospect Ave.
500	Rose	Windsor	D. W. F. Nichols, 916 Ottawa St.
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 96 Hillside Ave.
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, R.R. No. 1, York Mills
511	Connaught	Fort William	J. W. Looney, 227 Francis St. W.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.

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514.	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515.	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517.	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. Eldon Bradley, Stittsville
519.	Onondaga	Oonondaga	Wm. Kemp, R.R. No. 1, Middleport
520.	Coronati	Toronto	H. Spencer, 32 Sorauren Ave.
521.	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 349 Patricia Rd.
522.	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523.	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	G. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
524.	Mississauga	Port Credit	R. E. Malpass, Cooksville
525.	Temple	Toronto	John Graves, 25 Earnescliffe Rd.
526.	Ionic	Westboro	P. E. Watters, 139 Bayswater Ave. Ottawa
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	H. J. Curtis, Box 528.
531.	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 35 Armadale Ave.
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	Wm. Garrett, 224 Oakwood Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537.	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541.	Tuscan	Toronto	W. T. Elliott, 613 Lansdowne Ave.
542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	J. A. Troyer, 127 Old Orchard Grove
543.	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545.	John Ross		
	Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Av
546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547.	Victory	Toronto	D. A. McRae, 20 Silverwood Ave.
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 13 Blythe St.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Cloverlawn Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 1616 Ouellette Ave.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert		
	Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave. Drive
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Ottawa	W. A. Dier, 484 Cole Ave.
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563.	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	C. W. Powers, 22 Gloucester St.
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 1990 Bloor St. W.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	E. L. Balsdon, 85 McRae Drive
569.	Doric	Lakeside	Donald Seaton, R.R. No. 3
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 105 Mount Pleasant Rd.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	G. A. Ramsey, 114 Sutherland Dr.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	C. J. Steene, 316 Indian Rd.
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	Walter R. McConnell, 44 Park- way Ave.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	W. H. Kent, 1571 Goyeau St.
580.	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	G. T. Clark, Ass't, 320 University Ave.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 58 Roncesvalles Av
583.	Transportation	Toronto	G. T. May, 5 Verbena Ave.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	W. Peak, 711 Ridgeway St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	W. J. Saunders, 124 Beverley St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	L. B. Curran, 144 Mortimer Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	Robt. Somerville, 127 Garden Ave.
589.	Grey	Toronto	F. H. Beard, 164 Hillsdale Ave.
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	J. R. Hearnden, 60 Glendale Ave.
591.	North Gate	Toronto	G. A. Ramsay, 114 Sutherland Dr.
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	Lance Beynon, 161 Earlsdale Ave.
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	F.W.Davidson, 52 Barnesdale Ave.S
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	S. C. Bateman, 78 Havelock Ave.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 201 Richmond St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	J. A. Wickens, 1060 Victoria Ave.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 251 Lochiel Ave.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. M. Collings, R.R. No. 3
604.	Palace	Windsor	G. R. Jackson, 1561 Goyeau St.
605.	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc.
606.	Unity	Toronto	W. Tomlinson, 150 Wheeler Ave.
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	F. A. Beatty, 56 Stibbard Ave.
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Peter Muir, 41 Ben Lamond Ave.
612.	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd.
615.	Dominion	Ridgeway	W. H. Chapman, R.R. No. 2
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617.	North Bay	North Bay	B. L. Parr (Act'g), 149 Second Ave. W.
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 404 Public Utili- ties Bldg.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	E. V. Hunt (Ass't), 309 Chaplin Cresc.
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 201 Cottingham Street
623.	Doric	Kirkland Lake	N. E. Loney, Box 670
625.	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	A. Moncaster, Act'g, 120 Wood- ward Ave.
626.	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 436 Longhurst St.
627.	Pelee	Scudder	W. F. Wiper, Pelee Island
629.	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630.	Prince of Wales	Toronto	A. G. Stewart, 60 Chudleigh Ave.
632.	Long Branch	Mimico	G. A. Brandow, 64—8th St., New Toronto
634.	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 148 Roehampton Av
635.	Wellington	Toronto	G. W. Smith, 75 Highbourne Rd.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638.	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge St. Bld
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd.
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cr
641.	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 1553 Marentette Av
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	N. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Ave.
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	J. K. McGuire, 174 Rosewell Ave.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 97 Beresford Av
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Cres. Toronto
646.	Rowland	Mt. Albert	R. A. Armstrong, Zephyr, Ont.
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	H. Minett, 1029 Pape Ave.
649.	Temple	Oshawa	E. A. Cooper, 16 Celina St.
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
653.	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 64 Nealon Ave., Toronto
654.	Ancient		
	Landmarks	Hamilton	J. McKay, 153 Kensington Ave. S
655.	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd.

List of Lodges—By Districts

ALGOMA DISTRICT—(9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. S. Chase, Fort William

No. 237—Shuniah	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William	
No. 415—Fort William	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia	Ft. William
No. 453—Royal	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Pt. Arthur
No. 499—Port Arthur	Port Arthur	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
		No. 656—Kenogamisis	Geraldton

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. R. Billings, Cayuga

No. 35—St. Johns	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Magee, Hanover

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Carscallen, Dresden

No. 46—Wellington	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond	Wardville
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory	Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. J. Rice, Wales

No. 21a—St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet	Riceville	No. 453—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Burgess, Enterprise

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 9—Union	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac	Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. H. Graham, Creemore**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 343—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 533—Earl Kitchener Pt. McNicol
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	

GREY DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alfred Down, Flesherton**

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 834—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale
No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton	

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. M. McMullen, R.R. No. 1, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. W. Lewis, Grimsby**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 639—Beach _____ Burlington Beach
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frank Lawson, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley _____ Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon _____ Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Tom Millett, Huntsville**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. G. Crandon, Merriton

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac	Merriton
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. C. Damude, Welland

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. G. Wilson, Haileybury

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa.	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. Rubenstein, Sault Ste. Marie

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. L. Chapman, Listowel

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Hullett	Londesboro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. N. Jackson, Oshawa

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. T. Wood, Westmeath

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Westboro	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa		

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. R. Baker, Norwood**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. L. Churcher, Bancroft**

No. 11—Moira	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward	Pictou	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 43—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. W. Oke, R.R. No. 2, Alvinston**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns	Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John Semple, Stratford**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon	Forest	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. A. Phillips, Jr., Smiths Falls**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. R. Locke, St. Thomas**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Claude Bolton, Smooth Rock Falls**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart		

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 665—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. J. Manchester, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. M. Wilmot, Sutton West**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. C. Dickson, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson	King	No. 570—Dufferin	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto		

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Robertson, Haliburton

No. 77—Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V.	Cobocok
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. E. Green, Guelph

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n..	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. R. Young, Emo

No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou	Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. J. Force, R.R. No. 1, Princeton

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Marriott, Leamington

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 598—Dominion	Windsor
No. 402—Central	Esex	No. 604—Palace	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor	Windsor	No. 627—Pelee	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward	Harrow		

, RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	9 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	18 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	19 Lodges
Grey District	11 Lodges
Hamilton A District	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District	17 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	12 Lodges
Niagara B District	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	12 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	27 Lodges
Peterborough District	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District	16 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	7 Lodges
Toronto A District	30 Lodges
Toronto B District	30 Lodges
Toronto C District	27 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	12 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	8 Lodges
Wilson District	20 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Capreol	National 588
Acton	Walker 321	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Carp	Carleton 465
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Centreville	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Chatham	Victory 563
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham	Wellington 46
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chesley	Forest 393
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Clifford	Clifford 315
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Clinton	Clinton 84
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Cobalt	Silver 486
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Cobden	Cobden 459
Ayr	Ayr 172	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Baden	Wilmot 318	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Colborne	Colborne 91
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Comber	Parvaim 395
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Consecon	Consecon 50
Beaverton	Murray 408	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Beeton	Spry 385	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Eureka 283	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belleville	Moir 11	Courtright	Moore 294
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Belmont	Belmont 190	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Delhi	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delta	Harmony 370
Blenheim	Kent 274	Deseronto	Craig 401
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.	Merrill 344
Blyth	Blyth 303	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dundas	Valley 100
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dunnville	Amity 32
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Durham	Durham 306
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Brant 45	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Doric 121	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brantford	Ozias 508	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brantford	Reba 515	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elora	Irvine 203
Brighton	United 29	Embro	Thistle 250
Brockville	Sussex 5	Emo	Manitou 631
Brockville	Salem 368	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Englehart	Englehart 534
Brussels	St. John's 284	Erin	Wellington 271
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burford	Burford 106	Essex	Central 402
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 183
Burlington	Burlington 165	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Burlington Beach	Beach 639	Fergus	Mercer 347
Byron	Ashlar 610	Finch	Finch 557
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fingal	Warren 120
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Florence	Florence 390
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Camlachie	Huron 392	Forest	Forest 263
Cannington	Brock 354	Fordwich	Fordwich 331

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Fort Erie North	Palmer 372	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Fort Frances	Granite 446	King	Robertson 292
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Fort William	Royal 453	Kingston	Minden 253
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kingston	Queen's 578
Frankford	Franck 127	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Galt	Alma 72	Kingston-The Anct.	St. John's 3
Galt	Galt 257	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kitchener	Twin Ctl'y 509
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Komoka	Myra 529
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Lakefield	Clementi 313
Granton	Granton 483	Lakeside	Doric 569
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Grimsby	Union 7	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Guelph	Guelph 258	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Guelph	Speed 180	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Guelph	Waverley 361	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 357
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Leamington	Leamington 290
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Barton 6	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	Doric 382	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Electric 495	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Ionic 549	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	London	St. John's 209a
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Temple 597
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Tuscan 195
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Union 380
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Lucan	Irving 154
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lyn	Lyn 416
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	Lynden	Lynden 505
Harriston	Harriston 262	Madoc	Madoc 48
Harrow	King Edward 488	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hastings	Hastings 633	Markdale	Hiram 490
Havelock	Havelock 435	Markham	Markham Union 87
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Marmora	Marmora 222
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Martintown	Martintown 596
Hensall	Huron 224	Mattawa	Mattawa 405
Hepworth	Burns 436	Maxville	Maxville 418
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Meaford	Pythagoras 137
Highgate	Highgate 336	Melbourne	Dufferin 364
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636	Merlin	Century 457
Huntsville	Unity 376	Merrickville	Merrickville 55
Ilderton	Henderson 388	Merritton	Adanac 614
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	Midland	Caledonian 249
Ingersoll	St. John's 68	Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Millgrove	Waterdown 357
Inwood	Inwood 503	Milton	St. Clair 135
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Milverton	Milverton 478
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mimico	Connaught 501
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Mimico	Lake Shore 645
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648	Mimico	Long Branch 632
Keene	Keene 374	Minden	Arcadia 440
Keewatin	Keewatin 417	Mitchell	Tudor 141
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28	Monkton	Elma 456
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445	Morrisburg	Excelsior 142

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Hope	Hope 114
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port McNicol	Earl Kitchener 538
Napanee	Union 9	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Newcastle	Durham 66	Powassan	Powassan 443
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Prescott	Central 110
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Preston	Preston 297
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Niagara	Niagara 2	Queensville	Sharon 97
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Richmond	Goodwood 159
North Augusta	Crystal Town 389	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Ridgetown	Howard 391
North Bay	North Bay 617	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Rodney	Rodney 411
Norwich	St. John's 104	Russell	Russell 479
Norwood	Norwood 223	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oakville	Oakville 400	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Omamee	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatnerly 625
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Orillia	Orillia 192	Schomberg	Union 118
Orono	Orono 325	Scotland	Scotland 193
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Seaforth	Britannia 176
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Scudder	Pelee 627
Oshawa	Temple 649	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	Doric 58	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	South Augusta	St. James 74
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Owen Sound	North Star 322	Spencerville	Nation 556
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	Springfield	Springfield 259
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stayner	Northern Light 266
Palmerston	Blair 314	St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103
Paris	St. John's 82	St. Catharines	Perfection 616
Parkhill	Doric 233	St. Catharines	St. George's 15
Parry Sound	Granite 352	St. Catharines	Temple 296
Pembroke	Pembroke 128	St. George	St. George 243
Penetanguishene	Georgian 348	Stirling	Stirling 69
Perth	True Britons 14	St. Mary's	St. James 73
Peterborough	Corinthian 101	Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166
Peterborough	Peterborough 155	Stouffville	Richardson 136
Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523	Stratford	Stratford 332
Petrolia	Petrolia 194	Stratford	Tecumseh 144
Petrolia	Washington 260	Strathroy	Beaver 83
Pickering	Doric 424	Streetsville	River Park 356
Pictou	Prince Edward 18	Stroud	Minerva 304
Plattsville	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas	St. David's 302
Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499	St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44
Port Arthur	Shuniah 287	St. Thomas	Talbot 546
Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Burwell	Oriental 181	Sudbury	Nickel 427
Port Credit	Mississauga 524	Sunderland	King Edward 464
Port Colborne	Macnab 169	Sundridge	Strong 423
Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277	Sutton West	Malone 512
Port Dover	Erie 149	Tamworth	Lorne 404

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. George 367
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	Temple 525
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	Transportation 583
Thornold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Ulster 537
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Unity 606
Timmins	Golden Beaver 523	Toronto	University 496
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Victoria 474
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victory 547
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Bedford 633	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Canada 532	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Coronati 520	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Delta 634	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Doric 316	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	Georgina 343	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	General Mercer 543	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grenville 629	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	High Park 531	Wesboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Imperial 543	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Ionic 25	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Melita 605	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Memorial 652	Warton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Mizpah 572	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	North Gate 591	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Occident 346	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Orient 339	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Palestine 559	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Patricia 587	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	Queen City 552	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	Rehoboth 65	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	Remembrance 586	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	Sharnbrook 533	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wyoming	Burns 153
Toronto	Stanley 426	York	Enniskillen 185
Toronto	Stevenson 218		

LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	110	Central	Prescott
61	Acacia	Hamilton	402	Central	Essex
430	Acacia	Toronto	270	Cedar	Oshawa
561	Acacia	Westboro	396	Cedar	Warton
580	Acacia	London	457	Century	Merlin
614	Adanac	Merritton	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
235	Aldworth	Paisley	313	Clementi	Lakefield
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	315	Clifford	Clifford
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	84	Clinton	Clinton
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	459	Cobden	Cobden
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
72	Alma	Galt	91	Colborne	Colborne
384	Alpha	Toronto	30	Composite	Whitby
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
32	Amity	Dunnville	501	Connaught	Mimico
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	511	Connaught	W. Fort William
3	Ancient St. Johns	Kingston	50	Consecon	Consecon
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	373	Copestone	Welland
571	Antiquity	Toronto	96	Corinthian	Barrie
440	Arcadia	Minden	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
307	Arkona	Arkona	476	Corinthian	North Gower
247	Ashlar	Toronto	330	Corinthian	London
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	481	Corinthian	Toronto
610	Ashlar	Byron	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
172	Ayr	Ayr	454	Corona	Burks Falls
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	520	Coronati	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	466	Coronation	Elmvale
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	401	Craig	Deseronto
473	Beaches	Toronto	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
83	Beaver	Strathroy	219	Credit	Georgetown
234	Beaver	Thornbury	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
638	Bedford	Toronto	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
123	Belleville	Belleville	590	Defenders	Ottawa
190	Belmont	Belmont	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
225	Bernard	Listowel	634	Delta	Toronto
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	651	Dentonia	Toronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
314	Blair	Palmerston	598	Domlnion	Windsor
108	Blenheim	Princeton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
303	Blyth	Blyth	58	Doric	Ottawa
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	121	Doric	Brantford
554	Border Cities	Windsor	233	Doric	Parkhill
45	Brant	Brantford	289	Doric	Lobo
170	Britannia	Seaforth	316	Doric	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	382	Doric	Hamilton
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	424	Doric	Pickering
341	Bruce	Tiverton	455	Doric	Little Current
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	569	Doric	Lakeside
177	Builders	Ottawa	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
106	Burford	Burford	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
165	Burlington	Burlington	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
153	Burns	Wyoming	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
436	Burns	Hepworth	570	Dufferin	Toronto
637	Caledonia	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
249	Caledonian	Midland	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
232	Cameron	Dutton	66	Durham	Newcastle
603	Campbell	Campbellville	306	Durham	Durham
532	Canada	Toronto	442	Dymont	Thessalon
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
465	Carleton	Carp	495	Electric	Hamilton
116	Cassia	Thedford	507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	456	Elma	Moncton
643	Cathedral	Toronto	534	Englehart	Englehart

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185	Enniskillen	York	114	Hope	Port Hope
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
149	Erie	Port Dover	391	Howard	Ridgetown
527	Espanola	Espanola	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	568	Hullett	Londesboro
209	Evergreen	Lanark	305	Humber	Weston
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	224	Huron	Hensall
592	Fairbank	Toronto	392	Huron	Cambridge
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	543	Imperial	Toronto
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	503	Inwood	Inwood
575	Fidelity	Toronto	25	Ionic	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	229	Ionic	Brampton
557	Finch	Finch	328	Ionic	Napier
390	Florence	Florence	461	Ionic	Rainy River
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	526	Ionic	Westboro
162	Forest	Wroxeter	549	Ionic	Hamilton
263	Forest	Forest	203	Irvine	Elora
393	Forest	Chesley	154	Irving	Lucan
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	115	Ivy	Beamsville
415	Fort William	Fort William	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
127	Frank	Frankford	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
217	Frederick	Delhi	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	492	Karnak	Coldwater
257	Galt	Galt	374	Keene	Keene
641	Garden	Windsor	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
548	General Mercer	Toronto	656	Kenogamis	Geraldton
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	274	Kent	Blenheim
343	Georgina	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
623	Glenrose	Elmira	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	64	Kilwinning	London
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	464	King Edward	Sunderland
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	488	King Edward	Harrow
484	Golden Star	Dryden	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
159	Goodwood	Richmond	498	King George V	Cobogonk
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
608	Gothic	Lindsay	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
151	Grand River	Kitchener	566	King Hiram	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
446	Granite	Fort Frances	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
483	Granton	Granton	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
47	Great Western	Windsor	378	King Solomon's	London
629	Grenville	Toronto	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
589	Grey	Toronto	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
253	Guelph	Guelph	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
327	Hammond	Wardsville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
432	Hanover	Hanover	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
581	Harcourt	Toronto	290	Leamington	Leamington
477	Harding	Woodville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
57	Harmony	Binbrook	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
370	Harmony	Delta	201	Leeds	Gananoque
438	Harmony	Toronto	397	Leopold	Brigden
579	Harmony	Windsor	419	Liberty	Sarnia
216	Harris	Orangeville	544	Lincoln	Abingdon
262	Harriston	Harriston	231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
633	Hastings	Hastings	632	Long Branch	Mimico
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	282	Lorne	Glencoe
238	Havelock	Watford	375	Lorne	Omamee
435	Havelock	Havelock	377	Lorne	Shelburne
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	404	Lorne	Tamworth
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	622	Lorne	Chapleau
383	Henderson	Winchester	416	Lyn	Len
388	Henderson	Ilderton	505	Lynden	Lynden
336	Highgate	Highgate	242	Macey	Mallorytown
531	Hizh Park	Toronto	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	196	Madawaska	Arnprior
319	Hiram	Hagersville	48	Madoc	Madoc
490	Hiram	Markdale	33	Maitland	Goderich

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140	Malahide	Aylmer	339	Orient	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
90	Manito	Collingwood	192	Orillia	Orillia
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	325	Orono	Orono
631	Manitou	Emo	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	504	Otter	Lombardy
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	76	Oxford	Woodstock
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	508	Ozias	Brantford
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	604	Palace	Windsor
87	Markham Union	Markham	559	Palestine	Toronto
222	Marmora	Marmora	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
596	Martintown	Martintown	510	Parkdale	Toronto
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	267	Parthenon	Chatham
418	Maxville	Maxville	395	Parvaim	Comber
605	Melita	Toronto	537	Patricia	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	265	Patterson	Thornhill
347	Mercer	Fergus	468	Peel	Caledon East
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	627	Pelee	Sudder
344	Merrill	Dorchester	123	Pembroke	Pembroke
168	Merritt	Welland	437	Penewobikong	Blind River
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	414	Pequona	Kenora
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	161	Percy	Warkworth
478	Milverton	Milverton	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
576	Mimosa	Toronto	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
253	Minden	Kingston	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
304	Minerva	Stroud	136	Plantagenet	Riceville
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
147	Mississippi	Almonte	312	Phyx	Wallaceburg
572	Mizpah	Toronto	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
11	Moir	Belleville	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
294	Moore	Courtright	443	Powassan	Powassan
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	297	Preston	Preston
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
23	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
431	Moravian	Cargill	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
309	Morning Star	Carlow	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
221	Mountain	Thorold	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
408	Murray	Beaverton	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
529	Myra	Komoka	552	Queen City	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	578	Queen's	Kingston
386	McColl	West Lorne	515	Reba	Brantford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	536	Remembrance	Toronto
588	National	Capreol	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	136	Richardson	Stouffville
279	New Hope	Hespeler	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
2	Niagara	Niagara	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay
427	Nickel	Sudbury	595	Rideau	Ottawa
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	85	Rising Sun	Athens
420	Nipissing	North Bay	129	Rising Sun	Aurora
444	Nitetic	Creemore	494	Riverdale	Toronto
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	356	River Park	Streetsville
617	North Bay	North Bay	292	Robertson	King
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	411	Rodney	Rodney
591	North Gate	Toronto	500	Rose	Windsor
322	North Star	Owen Sound	646	Rowland	Mt. Albert
93	Northern Light	Kincardine	453	Royal	Fort William
266	Northern Light	Stayner	523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough
223	Norwood	Norwood	585	Royal Edward	Kingston
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	619	Runnymede	Toronto
400	Oakville	Oakville	479	Russell	Russell
553	Oakwood	Toronto	567	St. Aidan's	Toronto
346	Occident	Toronto	200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest
184	Old Light	Lucknow	514	St. Albans	Toronto
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto
26	Ontario	Port Hope	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
521	Onatrio	Windsor	497	St. Andrew's	Arden

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560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
135	St. Clair	Milton	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
425	St. Clair	Sombra	296	Temple	St. Catharines
577	St. Clair	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	525	Temple	Toronto
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	597	Temple	London
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	649	Temple	Oshawa
41	St. George's	Kingsville	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
42	St. George's	London	250	Thistle	Embro
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
243	St. George	St. George	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
367	St. George	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
73	St. James	St. Marys	583	Transportation	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	38	Trent	Trenton
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	98	True Blue	Bolton
20	St. Johns	London	14	True Britons	Perth
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	141	Tudor	Mitchell
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	195	Tuscan	London
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	541	Tuscan	Toronto
75	St. Johns	Toronto	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	239	Tweed	Tweed
82	St. Johns	Paris	509	Twin City	Kitchener
104	St. Johns	Norwich	537	Ulster	Toronto
209a	St. Johns	London	7	Union	Grimsby
284	St. Johns	Brussels	9	Union	Napanee
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	118	Union	Schomberg
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	380	Union	London
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	29	United	Brighton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	376	Unity	Huntsville
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	606	Unity	Toronto
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	496	University	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville	100	Valley	Dundas
197	Saugen	Walkerton	54	Vaughan	Maple
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	56	Victoria	Sarnia
193	Scotland	Scotland	299	Victoria	Centreville
421	Scott	Grand Valley	398	Victoria	Kirkfield
285	Seven Star	Alliston	470	Victoria	Victory Harbor
272	Seymour	Ancaster	474	Victoria	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	547	Victory	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	563	Victory	Chatham
97	Sharon	Queensville	237	Vienna	Vienna
237	Shuniah	Port Arthur	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
456	Silver	Cobalt	458	Wales	Wales
79	Simcoe	Bradford	321	Walker	Acton
644	Simcoe	Toronto	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
157	Simpson	Newboro	555	Wardrope	Hamilton
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	120	Warren	Fingal
451	Somerville	Kinnmount	260	Washington	Petrolia
180	Speed	Guelph	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
259	Springfield	Springfield	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
385	Spry	Beeton	361	Waverley	Guelph
406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	46	Wellington	Chatham
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	271	Wellington	Erin
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	635	Wellington	Toronto
426	Stanley	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
164	Star in the East	Wellington	411	Westport	Westport
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
218	Stevenson	Toronto	318	Wilmot	Baden
69	Stirling	Stirling	86	Wilson	Toronto
332	Stratford	Stratford	113	Wilson	Waterford
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	403	Windsor	Windsor
423	Strong	Sundridge	286	Wingham	Wingham
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	156	York	Toronto
5	Sussex	Brockville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
255	Sydenham	Dresden	410	Zeta	Toronto
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	326	Zetland	Toronto
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2—W. J. Logan, June 26. 3—W. C. Kent, Jan. 15; W. Y. Mills, Oct. 15; D. McArthur, July 20; G. A. Payne, Sept. 6; A. G. S. Wartman, July 20. 5—G. P. Graham, Jan. 2; R. H. Serviss, Feb. 11; J. B. Leverette, Mar. 29; D. S. Acheson, Oct. 28; W. Root, Nov. 23; A. G. Bowie, Dec. 24. 6—J. W. Fernihough, Mar. 12; F. W. Kellond, June 2; G. W. House, July 16; F. W. Pottinger, Aug. 4; J. S. McCaughey, Aug. 8; W. E. Vallance, Sept. 5; W. R. Turnbull, Oct. 19; E. C. Hull, Dec. 2. 7—E. L. Fisher, Apr. 23; F. W. Pottinger, Aug. 4. 9—G. Miller, Feb. 20. E. W. Conger, Sept. 27; C. W. Vandervoort, Oct. 4. 10—H. Sohler, Apr. 4; A. R. Smith, Apr. 27; H. M. Ramsay, Oct. 12. 11—J. B. Ives, Jan. 22; S. M. Sprague, Mar. 16; F. S. Foster, May 15; A. B. Doctor, Sept. 9; R. Irvine, Nov. 14; A. F. Lazier, Nov. 17; G. Brimacombe,

May 17; J. Cooper, Dec. 14; G. B. Smith, Dec. 10. 14—R. E. Hicks, May 2; J. H. Ebbs, May 4; H. L. Prasket, June 15; T. A. Baird, June 26; R. J. Boon, Nov. 2; T. J. Nicoll, Sept. 9. 15—W. T. Dean, Mar. 28; F. O. Burch, Jan. 24; A. E. Swayze, Feb. 7; C. M. Gibson, June 26; S. E. Smith, Nov. 15. 16—G. A. Kingston, Apr. 11; J. H. Wilkinson, Apr. 12; J. Hole, Apr. 30; E. Coatsworth, May 11; L. D. McKeller, June 22; W. Dallimore, July 21; D. MacLean, Oct. 11; S. Harris, Nov. 21; G. H. Thomas, Nov. 23; F. Sturgeon, Nov. 27; W. H. Forgie, Dec. 29. 17—C. B. Turk, Mar. 3; R. A. Ley, Apr. 13; S. Smith, Aug. 12; J. M. Stevenson, Sept. 5; T. J. Turpin, Oct. 10; T. J. Stenhouse, Nov. 1; W. P. Bacon, Nov. 11. 18—N. D. Gilbert, Jan. 12; C. S. Metcalfe, Mar. 31; A. M. Powers, Apr. 5; J. Shaw, Apr. 19; A. H. Hubbs, Sept. 7; I. F. Fraser, Oct. 6; C. C. Spencer, Oct. 12. 20—L. W. Crawford, Jan. 5; G. R. Hyatt, Mar. 31; M. D. York, Jan. 30; J. McKinley, Apr. 12; O. L. Deacon, May 7; S. Reed, July 21; W. C. Blake, Nov. 23; G. H. Heighway, Dec. 1; H. J. Carroll, Dec. 6; T. Gerry, Dec. 16; T. B. Thompson, Dec. 20. 22—C. S. Richardson, Jan. 9; J. M. Dalrymple, Feb. 20; W. J. Calgey, Nov. 21; T. A. Clough, May 10; F. Smyth, Oct. 30. 23—B. H. Lasker, Jan. 22; E. G. White, May 10. 24—J. McGilvary, Apr. 12; N. Corbett, Sept. 13; W. H. Dryden, Nov. 27; C. Kendall, Nov. 30. 25—G. H. Muntz, Dec. 30, 1942; J. D. Spence, Apr. 19; J. C. Colhoun, July 11; R. W. Harcourt, July, 1943; H. A. Clarke, Sept. 1; T. P. Galt, June 29; J. D. Montgomery, July 13. 26—R. A. Kirkpatrick, Aug. 12. 27—W. P. Graham, Jan. 7; J. R. Ashby, Apr. 17; W. G. Meakins, May 18; G. Head, May 20; G. R. Lloyd, July 22; R. R. Harte, Sept. 28; I. Green, Jan., 1943; R. S. Rider, Dec. 13. 28—W. J. Craig, Apr. 12. 29—A. K. McLeod, Mar. 6; A. W. Taylor, Oct. 23. 30—S. McPhaden, May 4; A. F. Pepper, Nov. 21. 31—H. Rice, Feb. 18; G. C. Bonnycastle, Feb. 27; G. W. Dunn, Mar. 6; C. A. Jacobs, May 30; F. J. Groat, Sept. 28. 32—A. C. Milne, Jan. 11; R. Lindsay, Aug. 18. 33—C. E. Beck, Mar. 2; T. H. Kneeshaw, Aug. 28; L. L. Knox, Nov. 5. 34—W. W. Eccles, Jan. 14; H. Cook, Mar. 16; P. G. French, July, 1943. 35—J. M. Cline, Mar. 11; W. L. Sutherland, Mar. 25; J. L. Mitchener, Apr. 9. 37—W. H. Thompson, May 23; W. J. Seldon, Mar. 21; R. B. Harris, Dec. 3. 38—I. Galna, Sept. 25; T. G. Perry, Sept. 12. 39—A. I. McBrien, May 13. 40—F. J. Bannister, Dec. 12, 1942; W. E. Langton, Jan. 21; W. Dickson, Feb. 14; H. Trebilcock, Feb. 27; R. A. Smith, June 12; H. Fisher, Sept. 6; W. J. Miller, Sept. 10; T. C. Turner, Oct. 3; H. R. McNeilly, Sept. 3. 41—A. G. Baltzer, Jan. 8; D. Ritchie, Jan. 16; W. J. Kenzie, May 24. 42—J. Hosie, Mar. 21; E. Rankine, Apr. 4; W. Meadows, May 18; J. A. Buchanan, Sept. 11; R. Syme, Dec. 14. 43—R. D. Montgomery, May 6; N. A. Murray, Apr. 17; B. P. Reid, Oct. 13; W. McGhee, Dec. 25. 44—T. P. Charlton, Feb. 27; J. Patterson, Feb. 27; F. O. Lawrence, Mar. 13; J. Decow, Apr. 7; J. Gowling, May 29; F. M. Griffin, Oct. 18; H. A. Brown, Dec. 27. 45—W. E. Foster, Jan. 14; J. P. Hoag, May 12; W. J. Clifford, June 12; H. B. Sheppard, July 2; J. A. Eddy, Nov. 8. 46—S. B. Turnbull, Mar. 14; G. Burns, May 13; W. M. Foreman, Oct. 4; J. Hammer-Schou, Nov. 28. 47—H. C. German, Feb. 23; F. Eves, Feb. 23; R. Tuck, Feb. 27; R. R. McKenzie, Apr. 11; A. Noble, May 14; C. W. Foster, May 30; R. W. Macdonald, June 27; J. C. Slagg, Aug. 4; J. Todd, Aug. 6; H. E. Cornwall, Oct. 2; J. B. Savage, Oct. 11; N. R. McLeod, Nov. 24; T. Gorst, Nov. 29; H. Daniel, Nov. 30; D. M. Squire, Dec. 2; R. M. Cooper, Dec. 20. 48—W. J. Parnell, May 26. 50—C. A. Puffer, Dec. 10; D. H. Rowe, Dec. 13. 52—E. W. Marshall, Jan. 5; R. G. Knox, Mar. 29; W. H. Ault, June 8; R. A. Robb, Jr., June 24; E. Drake, July 31; R. W. Porteous, Aug. 4; A. E. Beatty, Aug. 31; J. G. Moore, Sept. 13; C. A. Olmstead, Sept. 29. 54—A. C. Robinson, June 19. 55—G. S. Scott, Dec. 21. 56—J. Lucas, Feb. 17; J. C. Clark, June 26; J. Knowles, Aug. 10. 57—E. H. Duffy, Dec. 25. 58—C. G. Moreland, Jan. 13; J. C. Bartram, Jan. 16; M. S. White, Feb. 24; C. Robertson, Apr. 1; F. B. Inkster, Apr. 23; D. J. Kidney, May 4; C. P. Webster, July 3; J. A. Hocking, July 6; R. D. Baker, July 7; R. O. Croll, July 11; C. B. McDonald, Aug. 9; J. H. Cowan, Oct. 24. 61—W. C. Johnston, Jan. 14; S. Blachborow, Feb. 8; G. E. McLaughlin, Feb. 9; T. D. Lisson, Feb. 26; R. B. Beasley, Mar. 20; H. Hopper, Mar. 21; J. Boyd, Mar. 23; A. F. Hackbush, May 2; J. Y. Bews, May 24; A. Grant, June 5; H. Howes, Sept. 19; E. W. Davison, Oct. 12; C. J. Cooper, Oct. 22; A. B. Forbes, Oct. 12; H. A. Soper, Nov. 7; J. B. Hanna, Dec. 4. 62—T. Kelly, June 26; J. L. Mitchener, Apr. 9; H. E. Clark, Mar. 18. 63—W. S. Carley, Mar.

22; J. W. Wilsen, Mar. 27; A. E. Hudson, Oct. 13; W. Hawkins, Sept. 5. 64—W. H. Pink, Feb. 1; E. Moyer, Feb. 19; N. Rettenmier, Aug. 3; F. H. Haysom, Oct. 11; A. J. Hawkins, Nov. 14; H. T. Lenoury, Sept. 2. 65—W. A. T. Milburn, Jan. 6; G. P. Cormack, Jan. 30; J. E. Varnall, July 8; A. Mossman, Aug. 23; J. Hind, Sept. 14; A. Park, Sept. 20; W. C. Wood, Oct. 3; J. O'Connor, Oct. 10; F. E. Stewartson, Oct. 31; W. Weeks, Dec. 9. 66—G. Law, Aug. 1. 68—S. Zurbrigg, May 8; S. P. Percival, Oct. 1. 69—G. B. Johnston, Feb. 12; A. W. Garrison, Apr. 26; S. E. Nicolson, May 15; H. E. Welsh, May 20. 72—A. W. Hilbrow, Jan. 20; J. D. Allan, Jan. 25; F. H. W. Spiers, Feb. 21; W. H. Montgomery, Presumed Dead; H. A. Matchett, Presumed Dead; W. Pennock, Apr. 12; W. Appleyard, July 17. 73—T. B. Bennett, Feb. 1; D. G. McPhie, Feb. 2; L. J. W. Ruch, Feb. 13; W. Jacobi, July 7; W. E. Wiley, Aug. 5. 74—W. N. Earl, Apr. 12. 75—T. A. Gillen, Mar. 19; J. B. Young, May 3; J. McDowell, Aug. 25; F. Marks, Oct. 2; A. E. Till, Nov. 2. 76—J. E. Loughrey, Mar. 30; A. Borland, June 12; W. Brown, July 5; D. J. Sinclair, Aug. 17; C. W. Skinner, Aug. 11. 77—W. G. Chambers, May 2; T. G. Griffin, June 11; P. W. Checkley, Nov. 21, 1942; C. H. Eberts, May 20; J. Alcott, July 9; F. Jarvis, July 9; W. M. Graham, Aug. 8. 78—J. Aspinall, Jan. 29; E. P. Carroll, Oct. 26. W. B. McCollom, Oct. 29. 79—A. E. Scanlon, Feb. 19; J. Jebb, July 10. 81—J. K. Kidd, Dec. 6. 82—T. M. Burnett, Mar. 30; G. L. Telfer, Nov. 14. 83—R. J. Smith, Oct. 11. 84—L. Lawson, Jan. 20. 85—H. A. Cooper, Feb. 8. 86—R. J. Lewis, Jan. 3; W. A. Little, Feb. 25; W. R. Eward, Mar. 3; C. V. Syrett, Apr. 15; E. B. Price, May 9; H. T. Allebaugh, June 8; E. Ramage, June 23; G. M. MacDonald, Aug. 6. 88—J. Tennant, June 24; A. W. Green, Aug. 9. 90—S. D. Andrews, Jan. 10; J. R. McGillivray, Mar. 26; E. J. Wiley, Apr. 23; H. Stalker, May 6; G. H. Playter, June 23; T. J. Simpson, Sept. 14; C. C. Beggs, Nov. 11; W. A. Darling, Presumed Dead. 91—G. A. Brown, Feb. 16; G. H. Locke, Aug. 3. 92—E. Crumley, Feb. 1; P. Allen, Mar. 9; C. J. P. Baylie, Mar. 17; G. M. Shaw, May 16; C. Selby, May 26; A. S. Davis, Oct. 24; F. A. Atkins, Oct. 6; C. C. Simmons, July 24. 93—P. McCallum, May 22; E. A. Slade, Dec. 26. 94—C. F. Weir, Mar. 11; H. T. Dunn, Jan. 25. 96—J. Shrubsole, Feb. 25; R. Malcolmson, Mar. 7; J. F. Nelles, Apr. 25; W. Scott, Apr. 27; H. A. Lilza, May 17; L. Little, June 5; J. Marlin, Sept. 10; J. F. Newton, Dec. 1. 97—H. G. Boag, Apr. 12; F. E. Sherman, Sept. 17; S. Miller, July 29; G. Goodwin, Jan. 2, 1941; A. Goodwin, Jan. 30. 98—W. A. Wilson, Nov. 13. 99—A. A. Gilmour, Apr. 8; E. A. Boyd, Mar. 13; H. G. Ayers, Jan. 21. 100—W. W. Forsythe, Jan. 29; E. M. Tew, Killed in Action; G. H. Townsend, Mar. 23; H. Ritchie, Mar. 29. 101—M. G. Constant, Dec. 3. 103—J. C. Taylor, Jan. 28; M. Levi, Feb. 14; P. Treuch, May 3; W. E. Holmes, July 28; S. A. Dyke, Sept. 30; J. G. Somerville, Oct. 31; H. W. Harris, Dec. 15. 104—W. H. Law, Mar. 15; C. Fry, Oct. 9. 105—C. S. Allin, Jan. 20; C. A. Dalby, Feb. 8; W. L. Effrick, Mar. 7; H. A. Campaigne, Aug. 2; E. Payne, Dec. 6; J. E. Ward, June 25. 107—G. A. Ramsden, Jan. 31. 108—F. A. Malcolm, Jan. 12; J. Halstead, Oct. 21. 109—E. J. Freeman, Dec. 4. 110—J. C. Carruthers, Feb. 21; H. R. Pettem, Mar. 20; J. R. Henry, Mar. 22; W. N. East, Apr. 2. 114—E. E. Purdy, May 23; R. B. Peacock, May 12; F. M. Pomeroy, Feb. 9; J. W. Rutter, Aug. 20. 115—S. M. Culp, Jan. 31; W. R. Woodland, Feb. 5; C. E. Garrett, Oct. 6. 119—M. Thompson, Mar. 10; J. Hilditch, Oct. 9. 121—J. E. Hess, Feb. 1; W. G. Oxtaby, Feb. 14; T. Linscott, Feb. 19; C. C. Roberts, Feb. 21; B. G. P. Forsayeth, Feb. 27; J. House, Mar. 16; J. Thomson, Mar. 29; H. R. Lusby, Apr. 16; C. C. Alexander, May 1; J. A. H. Bridge, May 10; J. A. Ogilvie, May 24; W. M. Leys, July 16; H. N. Mulligan, July 20; A. L. McPherson, July 31; W. G. Sipni, Aug. 23; P. H. House, Sept. 12; C. D. Chapin, Oct. 6; R. G. Miles, Oct. 22; W. J. Campbell, Oct. 24; A. A. Bixel, Oct. 30; H. Grummett, Nov. 29; W. J. Poulton, Dec. 13. 122—J. Conley, Dec. 2. 123—P. G. Cook, Jan. 31; H. B. Johnston, Jan. 29; W. H. White, July 7. 125—W. J. Wallace, May 25; A. C. Wyatt, Oct. 2. 127—J. R. Simmons, May 30; F. R. Thurston, Oct. 16; H. Gainsforth, Dec. 27. 128—E. Irving, Feb. 1; H. Bell, May 23; W. Markus, June 4. 129—A. Love, Aug. 10; C. H. Dawson, Dec. 25. 131—M. Matheson, Jan. 3. 135—J. Houston, May 6. 136—G. Collard, Jan. 23; W. A. Sangster, Oct. 8, 1942; E. M. Still, Jan. 20; J. H. McDonald, Apr. 2; J. Rennie, Mar. 7. 137—T. Male, Apr. 1; J. L. Cornwell, Feb. 11; C. M. Culbertson, Apr. 28; C. F. Rumsey, Oct. 7. 139—W. J. Whittington, Feb. 13; H. E. Morphy, Feb. 14; L.

Bligdon, Apr. 18; A. R. Clark, Apr. 9; C. M. Mundy, Apr. 19; W. W. Park, May 6; A. E. McKibbin, May 1; F. J. Adams, June 14; W. E. Babe, Sept. 11; W. T. Croskin, Oct. 3; W. S. Rose, Oct. 16. 140—F. B. Harper, July 29. 143—A. H. Harkness, Mar. 1. 144—A. Taylor, Mar. 9; P. Wilson, Mar. 22; D. Fraser, July 29; G. H. Larkworthy, Sept. 28; A. R. Croskery, Nov. 27. 145—R. J. Delehay, Jan. 21. 146—D. L. Fee, Jan. 2; R. R. Lockwood, Jan. 15; C. Cranston, Dec. 13. 147—M. R. MacFarlane, Jan. 21; S. J. McAdam, Jan. 21; W. J. Watchorn, June 25. 148—J. Emo, Feb. 16; T. E. Clendennen, Feb. 16; J. W. Jamieson, Feb. 7; H. S. Britton, June 22; J. R. Gardner, July 31; N. H. F. Smith, Aug. 26; W. L. Blair, Sept. 18; R. G. Lewis, Nov. 19; A. Orr, Dec. 6. 149—D. Turner, Apr. 7; F. E. Denley, Apr. 15; J. Lamb, Oct. 3. 151—G. M. DeBus, Mar. 28; J. H. Slater, Apr. 7; G. O. Philip, May 5. 153—A. Prince, Feb. 4; J. M. Fisher, Dec. 10. 154—F. C. Zurbrigg, Jan. 13; W. H. Digman, May 12; T. D. Orme, Sept. 21; C. W. Hawkshaw, Oct. 8; C. Hodgins, Nov. 24. 155—T. McFadden, Apr. 13; J. Rollins, Feb. 8; G. Lacheur, Feb. 22; P. Alexander, Feb. 14; D. McKercher, Sept. 18; M. W. Lyle, Oct. 16; J. M. Baird, Nov. 20. 156—T. E. Rothwell, Jan. 8; T. E. Gardiner, Feb. 19; H. H. Ball, Feb. 26; W. E. Hofland, Mar. 1; E. B. Ray, Apr. 22; W. Loach, Aug. 20; W. H. Beasley, Sept. 21; V. Fox, Sept. 27; W. S. Henry, Dec. 8; W. F. Wilbey, Dec. 12. 157—F. E. Stone, Aug. 11; V. H. Young, Sept. 28. 158—J. W. Brown, Apr. 22; B. Gadsby, Aug. 17. 159—W. J. Gould, Nov. 18; J. R. Fraser, Oct. 17. 161—T. W. Nelson, Apr. 18; H. S. Foster, Sept. 22; J. Topping, July 12; J. M. Stewart, Oct. 31. 162—W. S. Ryan, May 8. 164—A. MacDonald, Jan. 29; R. J. Campbell, Apr. 22; S. B. Leavens, Jan. 12; H. A. Jolley, July 20; J. Macdonald, Aug. 9; C. C. Spencer, Oct. 10; H. T. R. Cooper, Nov. 29; H. McDonald, Dec. 14. 165—G. N. Peer, Jan. 2; F. T. Nevin, Jan. 18; E. C. Angold, Mar. 11; P. H. Winn, July 6; F. D. Ghent, Nov. 25. 166—W. E. Corman, Feb. 14; R. Lutz, Mar. 11; S. Piott, Apr. 9; H. E. Maycock, June 8; H. E. Land, Aug. 30. 168—S. G. Gurney, June 7; J. H. Crow, Nov. 24. 169—F. W. Carter, Jan. 25; J. W. Mathews, Feb. 8; A. Balcombe, Mar. 7; H. S. Swift, July 12; J. Mowatt, July 18. 170—H. E. Jeffrey, May 7; R. A. Boyd, Sept. 13. 171—R. Turner, Aug. 24. 172—D. Aiken, Apr. 17; T. E. Walton, Nov. 28. 174—F. W. Kell, Mar. 16; W. Frayer, May 2; W. G. Livingston, Oct. 17. 177—G. W. Bunton, Apr. 18; F. Cook, July 10; W. E. James, Nov. 11; J. D. Graham, Nov. 12; D. Gallagher, Dec. 2; T. J. Bailie, Dec. 25. 178—R. W. Veitch, Apr. 27; S. Schrane, Aug. 18. 180—W. J. Elliott, Feb. 23. 181—W. Vernon, June 10. 184—R. V. McKenzie, Feb. 1; J. M. Blue, Mar. 23; R. J. Cameron, May 20; J. G. McKenzie, Sept. 7. 185—M. E. Foster, Mar. 4; W. A. Tomlinson, Apr. 1. 186—C. Presley, July 1. 190—A. B. Monck, June 20; D. H. Walker, Dec. 16; J. G. Begg, Dec. 27. 192—R. C. Hipwell, June 8; A. McClellan, July 30; F. E. Maltott, Aug. 23; F. R. Porter, Sept. 11. 194—L. E. Stevenson, Feb. 17; W. G. Balls, Aug. 21. 195—H. C. McBride, Feb. 21; P. W. D. Broderick, June 18. 196—T. S. Church, Dec. 17. 197—T. J. Jenkins, Mar. 20; H. Cartwright, Sept. 4. 200—T. H. Collins, Apr. 27; R. Galbraith, Apr. 26; J. Durant, Jan. 15. 201—G. G. Hood, Mar. 8; W. H. Abrams, Apr. 15; J. J. Courtney, Dec. 8; A. P. Smith, Dec. 23; J. Round, Dec. 27. 205—D. Eby, Dec. 25. 207—F. A. McLennan, Dec. 11; J. L. McNaughton, Dec. 19. 209A—A. E. Passmore, Jan. 19; W. J. Smith, Jan. 19; T. H. Taylor, Nov., 1942; F. O. Woosley, May 18; H. R. Hooper, May 26; K. W. Salter, June 17; W. H. Richardson, July 21; C. G. McCormick, Aug. 28; C. A. Screation, Oct. 2; W. H. Line, Nov. 10; J. Hair, Nov. 13; F. Taylor, Nov. 27; C. W. Belton, Dec. 6; W. A. Thomson, Dec. 13; W. Spittal, Dec. 25. 209—R. F. Ready, Mar. 5; D. A. Parkhill, Oct. 21. 215—C. H. Brooks, Sept. 24. 216—E. M. Still, Jan. 20; A. N. Adams, Jan. 24; I. J. Murphy, Feb. 18; H. K. Barber, Apr. 10; P. Harding, July 7; A. M. Curry, Dec. 14. 217—A. L. Jeffries, May 29; B. W. Hall, June 24. 218—J. Murray, Jan. 15; R. J. McGowan, Feb. 29; W. Livingstone, Feb. 25; J. T. Holland, Apr. 3; J. H. Laurie, Dec. 10. 219—R. D. Warren, Mar. 20; W. V. Grant, June 28. 220—H. J. Gould, Apr. 12. 221—G. T. Richings, Jan. 26; R. Nicol, Mar. 31; O. J. Witheringham, May 28; G. Stanley, Nov. 24; W. Hart, Sept. 24; W. F. Hoover, Dec. 12; F. C. Ball, Oct. 7; A. J. Wilson, Dec. 14. 222—W. L. Rigg, Sept. 27; W. D. Donnelly, Oct. 15. 223—J. G. Keefer, Dec. 31, 1942; R. Tedford, Mar. 30; E. P. Cuffe, Apr. 12. 224—G. C. Petty, Jan. 1; G. Kennard, Nov. 25. 225—R. Matthewman, Aug. 20. 229—J. T. Coombs, Feb. 26; H. Morris, Apr. 22; C. R. Magee,

May 11; W. A. Hamilton, July 1. 230—C. W. Mitchell, Mar. 8; H. B. Rogers, Mar. 27; J. R. Hambly, Apr. 20; T. Crew, Sept. 5; F. C. Matlocks, Oct. 1; R. J. McKnight, Oct. 3. 231—A. G. Webb, April 1; C. Hudson, Mar. 8; J. A. Fumerton, Apr. 25. 232—G. Balkwell, Apr. 19; C. W. Depew, Dec. 7. 233—J. C. Marks, May 17; R. English, Sept. 26. 235—R. McGregor, July 18. 236—W. H. Ferrier, Jan. 30. 239—J. W. Maynes, May 15; P. K. Newton, June 5; G. Francis, Oct. 28. 242—D. F. Armstrong, June 9; F. H. Mallory, Feb. 7. 243—G. W. Durham, June 4; A. W. Green, June 8. 245—S. M. Newcombe, Jan. 17; G. P. Secord, Nov. 19. 247—J. M. Harris, Dec. 31, 1942; D. W. Smith, Apr. 25; J. A. Hocking, July 6; D. C. Maw, July 18; W. E. Cox, Aug. 1; H. H. Mason, Sept. 1; S. C. Brasier, Dec. 7; S. F. Smith, Oct. 17. 249—L. K. Brown, Jan. 23; F. T. Shaw, Mar. 2; K. Palmer, May 3; J. G. Mohan, May 19; R. L. Hindman, July 20; A. Noland, May, 1943; G. Leighton, Sept. 10; G. E. Peacock, Oct. 8; R. Bremner, Nov. 3; W. H. Finlayson, Nov. 14; J. Anderson, Nov. 17. 250—L. Langdon, Mar. 28; J. W. Thompson, Aug. 2. 253—E. Sanger, Sept. 8; O. V. Percival, Oct. 14; S. C. VanAlstyne, Nov. 24. 254—A. L. Reid, Feb. 23; G. W. Manley, Mar. 14; A. W. Bogardus, Apr. 12; F. J. Durden, Apr. 29; G. H. Foster, May 18; W. D. Cuthbert, June 9; W. A. Jones, June 28; J. Urquhart, Aug. 1; J. Gunn, Oct. 1; E. W. Rigg, Nov. 29; R. Clunie, Dec. 10. 255—J. T. Holmes, Feb. 11; F. Kerr, Feb. 18; V. C. Green, Apr. 25. 257—W. E. Johnson, Sept. 16; W. T. Reynolds, May 1; F. S. Scott, Feb. 13. 258—T. L. Hill, Feb. 10; G. W. Kelley, Feb. 28; J. D. Mahoney, Apr. 12; R. E. Barber, Dec. 8. 260—W. F. Wright, May 11. 261—J. S. Hislop, Feb. 1; S. R. Perry, Feb. 20; F. M. Cowing, Oct. 20. 262—W. A. Glenney, May 19. 264—R. C. Cummings, Jan. 25; J. A. Clark, June 2; D. G. McPhail, Aug. 27; W. M. Cooper, Nov. 25. 265—R. C. Davison, June 3; G. H. McKenzie, Oct. 12. 266—E. C. Cross, July 1; R. D. Mathers, July 27. 267—L. Walker, Apr. 7; W. M. Lawson, July 21; H. Johnston, Oct. 27; A. P. Smith, Nov. 29. 268—G. H. Bick, Dec. 13. 269—L. Matthews, Apr. 12. 270—G. T. Everitt, Apr. 6; A. A. Crowle, May 9; G. H. Davis, July. 22; G. T. Harrison, Nov. 8; C. A. Lander, Nov. 22; W. H. Moysse, Dec. 5. 272—R. H. Paisley, June 5; A. B. Calder, July 5; A. S. Armes, Aug. 4. 274—J. Crookshanks, Mar. 29; A. McTavish, May 3; W. Henry, Dec. 17. 276—W. H. Logan, Dec. 7; M. Jacklin, Dec. 7. 277—J. Wood, May 15; A. R. MacDonald, Nov. 22. 279—A. P. Pullan, Mar. 3; T. B. Brown, Apr. 7; W. A. Kribs, Oct. 27; W. Brewster, July 12. 282—D. R. Hagerty, Mar. 28. 283—J. W. Darlington, Apr. 9; A. F. Stirland. Killed Overseas; W. B. Deacon, Nov. 6. 284—J. Ament, Feb. 23; S. Wilton, May 15; L. Addie, Nov. 1; W. S. Forrest, Nov. 23. 285—W. Heath, Jan. 19. 287—O. Styffe, Jan. 8; J. D. Mackintosh, Mar. 20; H. West, May 31; T. Sanders, Aug. 14; R. R. Weaver, Oct. 15; A. A. J. Farley, Nov. 7; H. Critchley, Nov. 8; W. A. Cross, Nov. 11; W. A. Trotter, July 15; C. A. Gardner, July 23. 289—R. C. Zavitz, Jan. 23; N. P. Campbell, July 16; D. A. Dewar, Oct. 22. 290—G. A. Gulliver, May 3; H. D. Robinson, May 27; G. A. Campbell, July 13; C. Johnson, Aug. 4; A. R. Hall, Oct. 29; A. Young, Dec. 3. 291—W. H. Dawson, Jan. 7; G. Stutt, Mar. 15; D. George, June 7; J. C. Thompson, June 25. 294—J. G. Sutherland, May 24. 295—G. C. Brown, Feb. 11; W. Newstead, Mar. 7; H. Johnson, June 4. 296—D. W. Vandusen, Nov. 5, 1942; F. Killmer, May 30; L. F. Snell, June 5; F. C. Crawford, June 16; A. F. Ecclestone, Dec. 8. 297—J. A. King, Mar. 2; R. W. Veitch, Apr. 28; H. Steel, June 3. 299—H. R. Purcell, May 2. 302—J. J. Jacques, Feb. 22; R. D. Emslie, Apr. 26; L. M. Miller, Aug. 1; C. F. Swartz, Sept. 25. 303—B. Elliott, Apr. 21. 305—C. S. Cunningham, Jan. 28; C. L. Moffatt, Mar. 4; W. Stewart, June 7; R. L. Coulter, July 6. 309—G. J. Adams, May 18. 311—J. B. Brownlee, Aug. 23. 312—J. A. Taylor, Jan. 22; W. S. Rose, Sept. 16. 313—R. Batten, Apr. 8; W. E. Bolton, Mar. 25; G. A. Graham, Mar. 31; D. H. Webster, Apr. 15; G. B. Hilliard, June 3. 314—T. Renwick, May 29; W. G. Peavoy, Aug. 14. 315—J. E. McGregor, Sept. 27. 316—A. W. Applegath, Feb. 2; W. Harwood, Feb. 12; J. Casey, Feb. 27; P. Bach, Mar. 1; H. H. Harris, Feb., 1943; E. T. Miller, Apr. 5; T. A. Paradine, Sept. 15; J. H. Kellough, Oct. 1. 320—E. E. Gordon, Oct. 31. 321—N. P. McLam, Oct. 18. 322—J. P. Hare, Jan. 31; R. Legate, Dec. 13. 323—E. Warner, Dec. 14. 324—C. Gibbs, Jan. 10; C. A. Ricketts, Jan. 18; G. M. Noble, Feb. 4; T. E. Hayhurst, Aug. 19, 1942; R. K. Hope, Feb. 24; J. L. Campbell, Mar. 8; C. E. Burkholder, Mar. 21; D. Clark, June 3; A. Smith, June 14; S. I. Aikin,

June 30; J. C. Piper, Sept. 30. 325—S. Cuttall, Jan. 25. 326—A. W. Applegath, Jan. 7; M. Thrush, Jan. 25; A. E. Moysey, Feb. 3; H. Currie, Mar. 21; C. A. Cockburn, Mar. 24; J. M. Millar, Apr. 7; W. F. Smith, Apr. 9; F. Hunnisett, May 2; T. D. Wardlaw, Aug. 20; T. W. Rea, Sept. 14; G. B. Toye, Sept. 20; M. McBain, Oct. 8; T. H. Litster, Oct. 26; S. Harris, Nov. 21; E. E. Rutherford, Nov. 22; W. C. McQuillan, Dec. 25. 327—O. Prangley, May 8. 328—R. T. Richardson, May 10. 330—W. Brown, Jan. 23; J. Wilson, Jr., Apr. 24; J. D. Raymond, May 19; W. H. Irvine, Sept. 30; A. P. McCallum, Nov. 27; L. Davies, Dec. 25. 332—W. H. Dunbar, Aug. 10; D. S. McHaffie, Sept. 16; G. F. Heidman, Nov. 10; C. W. Finch, Nov. 21. 333—G. H. Long, Jan. 9; R. Down, Feb. 13; E. J. Bennett, Apr. 26; G. Robinson, June 22; G. Mitchell, Oct. 30; A. B. McArthur, Aug. 16. 334—D. McDougall, Mar. 13; J. A. Henry, Apr. 20. 337—C. S. Ross, Apr. 8. 338—B. C. Holcome, June 1. 339—J. F. Taylor, Feb. 10; J. Poulton, Apr. 4; G. M. Stewart, Mar. 31; W. J. Scott, May 8; W. G. Pyatt, May 24; A. McIntosh, July 8; H. Rice, July 9; E. Mack, July 24; E. T. Sandell, Aug. 14; J. H. Oakley, Aug. 29. 341—W. H. Mawhinney, Mar. 13. 343—C. A. Cumming, Feb. 5; G. A. Richards, Apr. 6; F. B. Andrews, Apr. 13; T. H. McTavish, May 7; J. G. Billingham, Aug. 3; H. W. Williams, Aug. 26; G. T. Wolfe, Oct. 8; W. Reynolds, Nov. 18; J. Guest, Nov. 26. 344—H. Bowlby, July 1. 345—H. R. Kernshaw, Oct. 1; W. H. Kilbourn, Nov. 15. 346—A. A. Coombs, Feb. 15; H. C. Mainprice, June 4; R. T. Shaw, Aug. 17. 347—W. J. Foote, Jan. 20. 348—J. Reynolds, Mar. 14; J. W. Magnus, Apr. 6; N. E. Kenny, July 2. 352—J. G. Holtby, Feb. 27; R. Spring, Sept. 18; C. G. Kenney, Oct. 27; J. M. Daly, Nov. 4; J. A. McIntosh, Nov. 27. 356—F. A. Brown, Sept. 20; P. D. Salter, Dec. 16. 357—J. F. Vance, Feb. 24; J. Harvey, May 29; J. Currie, July 1; C. Walker, Sept. 15. 358—H. Johnstone, May 7. 359—J. E. Butler, July 23; R. G. Wyckoff, Sept. 22; J. A. Thompson, Nov. 13. 360—J. W. Reid, May 1; C. E. Lount, Nov. 23. 361—B. E. Leckie, Jan. 23; G. Thomas, Apr. 1. 362—W. Collins, Feb. 24; H. D. Diehl, July 7. 367—G. E. Belbin, Dec. 28, 1942; E. Blackburn, Jan. 14; C. F. Kirk, Jan. 14; E. S. Clarke, Mar. 5; W. J. D. White, Apr. 16; E. M. Parker, July 10; J. Drew, July 18; A. F. McDonald, July 23; W. J. Damp, July 31. 368—J. T. Fitzpatrick, Feb. 12; H. S. Running, Mar. 5; R. W. Bell, Mar. 7; W. E. Throop, Apr. 11; R. W. Ferguson, Apr. 29; G. L. Horton, May 20; G. E. Ballance, May 29; W. R. Crozier, June 2; F. R. Pratt, Aug. 17; F. J. Knill, Aug. 26; W. R. Swain, Aug. 23; F. L. Joyce, Dec. 1. 369—H. Podger, Mar. 23; E. Southall, July 1; J. A. Whillans, Oct. 18; A. Warren, Feb. 6. 371—W. Macdonald, Jan. 8; E. J. Morgan, Mar. 13; T. H. Rombough, Oct. 24; W. Staples, Dec. 12. 372—T. J. Kennedy, Apr. 8; F. R. Bowen, May 8; G. B. Grant, Oct. 10; R. W. Donnelly, Oct. 24; A. J. Hanna, Nov. 29; C. R. Battley, Oct. 4. 373—J. M. Edmonds, Apr. 10; A. Dean, Dec. 21. 375—F. S. Magee, June 16; E. Jamieson, Sept. 12. 376—M. McClure, Mar. 15; R. Storrie, Aug. 23; H. Logan, July 23; H. O. Fuller, Sept. 25; A. Kellock, Dec. 8. 377—A. J. Oliver, Oct. 18; G. McAllister, Nov. 1; J. McKittrick, Nov. 8. 378—N. M. Ripley, Feb. 11; F. R. Sleight, Feb. 13; W. G. Pepper, Mar. 27; J. C. Bryant, Apr. 4; F. G. Copp, May 10; W. J. Brown, May 15; J. Watson, July 24; E. Keam, Aug. 4; J. Spyer, Aug. 18; A. Parkinson, Sept. 16; G. T. Hunter, Nov. 8; C. E. A. Webbe, Nov. 22. 380—W. Waddell, Jan. 16; E. Sutherland, Jan. 24; J. A. Tilley, Feb. 15; A. E. Morris, Feb. 26; J. Campbell, Feb. 28; J. Hamilton, May 23; G. F. Collinson, July 15; E. A. Meaden, July 17; J. Harrison, Sept. 22. 382—W. B. Hulsman, Oct. 1; A. E. Gibson, Oct. 5; E. J. Potter, Mar. 25; S. D. Sleeth, Apr. 8; W. F. Armour, May 22. 383—J. A. Campbell, Mar. 31. 384—G. I. Johnson, Jan. 1; C. M. Lowden, May 4; H. S. Vos, June 5; A. H. Welch, No date; J. H. Ravelle, Sept. 27; J. J. Skelley, Dec. 2; J. G. Thompson, Oct. 20; T. Thorne, Aug. 23; C. C. D. Clarke, Dec. 4; H. A. Walker, July 28. 386—D. McKillop, Mar. 21; P. A. McVicar, June 28; J. Templeton, Nov. 22. 387—M. T. Grier, Feb. 18. 388—W. W. Taylor, Aug. 11. 389—A. Forsythe, Feb. 3; A. J. Elliott, Oct. 8. 390—W. Hope, Presumed dead; W. A. Kelly, Dec. 30. 393—W. A. McCannell, Feb. 19; S. Davison, Feb. 16. 394—J. C. Henderson, Aug. 25. 395—H. E. Will, Aug. 20; G. P. Smith, Sept. 18. 396—F. D. Sherman, Dec. 27; J. F. Symon, May 9; W. J. Brown, Aug. 14. 397—A. Davis, May 5; R. T. McDonald, May 30; W. Thompson, Oct. 22. 398—M. R. D. Deverell, June 25; A. W. Vassar, Aug. 16; F. J. Faed, Oct. 25. 399—H. E. Bates, May 15; L. Howe, Apr. 15. 400—C. Cox, Apr. 12;

J. R. Thurston, Sept. 17; W. B. Emery, Dec. 27. 401—R. J. Stone, July 3; E. Irwin, Aug. 12. 402—G. A. Smith, May 30. 403—G. S. Adams, Apr. 10; H. Broadley, Mar. 5; A. Carlisle, Jan. 5; G. F. Pashley, Apr. 12; R. H. Waddington, Jan. 26; W. D. Hawthorn, July 17; A. J. Stevens, Sept. 6; R. E. Cumming, Sept. 10; G. W. B. Beaton, Sept. 16. 405—D. McKenzie, Date unknown. 406—W. Britnell, Jan. 2; A. McFadyen, Dec. 26. 408—H. Cameron, Aug. 29; D. W. Woodward, Nov. 6. 409—J. R. Elliott, Mar. 5; L. McLeay, Aug. 13; C. E. Walker, Oct. 20; C. E. Jackson, Dec. 24. 410—D. Grigg, Feb. 5; J. P. Richards, May 4; A. Anderson, Mar. 9; J. H. MacDonald, Apr. 3; J. D. McCullough, Jan. 3; W. C. Scott, Feb. 20; J. A. Allen, Dec. 23; R. E. Westrop, July 11. 411—J. A. McDonald, Aug. 11. 412—R. Mylchriest, June, 9; F. J. Williams, May 22; W. A. Simpson, Sept. 25; C. A. Hurley, Oct. 24. 413—J. Davidson, Jan. 10; J. H. Williams, June 15; A. G. Atkinson, July 20. 414—G. W. Smith, Jan. 18; D. G. O. Squire, June 6; W. J. Merkley, June 15. 415—W. D. Loney, Feb. 4; F. G. Silver, May 25; H. Ferguson, July 30. 417—F. W. Canniff, Mar. 27; A. J. Holmes, May 1; A. B. Johnston, Aug. 18; G. McPherson, Nov. 4. 419—J. Williams, Jan. 9; G. S. Ingersoll, Apr. 27; O. S. Clark, May 14; N. L. Knight, Aug. 1. 420—W. J. Wilkinson, Sept. 24; W. I. Johnston, May 28; G. Coomb, June 15; S. Smith, June 30; G. W. Leach, Aug. 23; F. A. McDonald, Oct. 29; J. McCluskey, Dec. 12; T. E. McKee, Dec. 14. 421—J. McClelland, Apr. 20; S. Tate, Mar. 26; A. Campbell, No. 5; R. Lang, July 16. 422—H. J. Jerome, Jan. 18; E. Hope, Feb. 5; W. H. McGaffey, Apr. 26; J. C. Boam, June 17; W. C. Boam, Oct. 16. 423—B. Butchard, Feb. 6. 424—T. Annan, Sept. 14. 425—R. Payne, Apr. 30. 426—W. O. MacLean, May 21; G. Fry, Jan. 22; F. J. Aitchison, Mar. 5; J. R. Royce, Mar. 28; G. M. Chisholm, June, 1942; J. T. Neilson, Apr. 22; W. B. Moore, Aug. 20; W. A. Stewart, Sept. 19; G. J. Grainger, Dec. 11. 427—A. H. Smith, Mar. 8; C. G. Ade, June 1; L. V. Rorke, Jan. 3; J. A. Ferguson, Mar. 11; H. S. Berlanquet, June 15; C. H. Cliff, Jan. 28; W. McMullen, Oct. 1; J. B. P. Machan, Sept. 22; A. E. Weston, Oct. 30. 430—J. R. Segriff, Apr. 4; G. Elliott, June 7; J. Smith, May 20; D. Baldwin, July 9; R. U. Sealy, Aug. 15. 431—J. Chisholm, Mar. 20; T. G. Connell, Dec. 16. 432—G. S. Schwindt, Oct. 14; J. Kalte, Nov. 1; G. F. Landerkin, Nov. 21. 433—P. J. Nolan, July 22; W. Goodfellow, Oct. 11. 434—S. S. Blatherwick, Apr. 5. 435—L. G. Hagerman, Mar. 20; T. A. McMullen, Mar. 23; G. Warren, May 28; A. A. Brinkman, Aug. 30; T. G. Flynn, July 24; W. H. Backus, Sept. 13; H. E. Wing, Oct. 13; F. Youmans, Oct. 13; A. Innis, Nov. 1. 436—J. E. Campbell, Jan. 31. 438—W. J. A. Lytle, Jan. 27; N. H. Taylor, Mar. 11; A. Abbott, Mar. 21; J. Rosson, Apr. 3; C. E. Humphrey, Apr. 21; F. B. Utley, Sept. 18; A. Larrington, Nov. 4; D. R. M. Leask, Nov. 8. 439—E. I. Tarlton, Apr. 21; J. H. Cole, June 4; D. L. McRae, July 18. 440—G. H. Dawkins, Oct. 25, 1942; W. Newill, Mar. 7; H. Stevens, Nov. 10; R. Hogg, Nov. 21. 442—D. A. Currie, Jan. 20; A. R. Buchanan, Oct. 14; J. C. Popey, Dec. 16. 443—J. Floyd, Apr. 9; L. Doebler, Dec. 18. 446—B. A. Reeves, Dec. 28; W. J. Innes, May 11. 447—C. Piercy, Mar. 14. 450—G. S. Bangs, Feb. 8; J. Bovingdon, Mar. 29. 451—E. LeCraw, Nov. 13. 452—J. W. Carr, Apr. 10; 453—F. H. Spence, Jan. 16; P. VanderKea, Feb. 27; J. H. S. McCartney, Oct. 28. 454—R. J. McDougall, July 9; J. M. Gerow, Aug. 31. 457—J. W. Minchin, Apr. 5. 458—R. A. Schafer, Apr. 2; H. W. Fetterley, Feb. 5; J. H. Markell, Aug. 31; O. W. Dixon, Nov. 2. 459—W. Olmstead, Aug. 14. 460—W. J. Smith, Feb. 15; A. Ritchie, Apr. 19; T. M. Clark, Apr. 24. 461—F. D. Smith, May 1; H. J. Kellet, Apr. 2; C. Theunesson, Apr. 6; W. H. Wheatcroft, June 1. 462—R. Ridley, Oct. 19. 463—P. Quackenbush, May 23; W. N. Stevens, Nov. 15. 464—H. J. Gould, Apr. 13. 466—C. G. Jones, July 22. 469—T. B. Harris, June 1; G. R. Markle, Jan. 16; C. B. Oakes, Jan. 4; W. R. Wood, Apr. 30; T. D. Ross, Oct. 23; G. A. Bridge, Sept. 26; W. J. Armstrong, Oct. 7. 470—C. N. Stewart, Jan. 26; J. Stephens, June 30; R. J. Ney, Oct. 10; W. R. Wilson, Nov. 27. 471—W. C. Perkins, Oct. 26; J. M. Rapelze, Sept. 24; J. Shoenacker, Oct. 17; G. C. Mountford, Oct. 1. 472—W. F. McRae, Jan. 28; J. C. Jaffrey, Oct. 11. 474—W. E. Wyatt, Apr. 4; A. W. Campbell, Aug. 21. 475—W. M. Allan, Jan. 28; W. J. McLean, Jan. 29; H. Todd, Mar. 25; J. Ashworth, May 23; R. Chadwick, June 15; N. Jackson, May 14; W. H. Edwards, Sept. 17; R. F. Hicks, Oct. 22; F. S. Giles, Nov. 10. 476—I. H. Pratt, Apr. 24. 477—A. W. Grant, Jan. 28; N. Cameron, Oct. 11; R. McArthur, Oct. 12.

479—A. Nelson, Feb. 28; E. E. Wilson, Apr. 8. 480—M. S. Beckstead, Jan. 1; E. Robinson, Oct. 13; L. C. McIntosh, Nov. 23. 481—G. G. Hood, Mar. 8; A. McNair, Oct. 4. 482—J. Colling, Apr. 15. 483—W. Dann, Oct. 4. 485—F. D. Leslie, Jan. 11; J. H. Anderson, Jan. 20; W. A. Gordon, Feb. 4; A. J. Carson, June 24. 486—D. A. McLeod, Aug. 15; L. A. Sutherland, Dec. 17; H. G. Cherry, Dec. 21. 488—G. Munger, Mar. 1. 489—R. L. Plato, Jan. 20; J. R. Nichol, July 27. 491—E. V. Dodge, Nov. 2. 494—A. Gregory, Feb. 2; W. Ross, Dec. 2; J. E. Robinson, Dec. 7; R. F. Thomas, Dec. 15. 495—P. H. Bell, Jan. 17; W. L. Holmes, June 16; J. Slaght, July 23; H. Bottomley, Aug. 7; T. H. Fearnley, Dec. 9; J. Robb, Dec. 7; W. J. Harrison, Dec. 8. 496—W. J. W. Laker, Jan. 1; J. G. Graham, Jan. 9; J. W. Tibbs, Aug. 30. 497—J. J. Post, Aug. 1. 499—H. E. Edwards, Apr. 12; J. G. Ingram, July 16; A. C. Wood, Sept. 3; F. H. Toole, July 20. 500—H. B. Parson, May 21; 501—S. Hazzard, May 22; H. J. Summers, Nov. 26; P. A. Lanchbury, Dec. 28; R. B. Brady, July 23. 502—F. C. Hutt, Sept. 26; A. G. Boulter, Nov. 4; W. N. Vail, Nov. 4; A. McCollum, Dec. 7. 503—R. Dawson, Dec. 3. 505—E. Taylor, July 26. 506—W. J. Matthews, May 9; G. D. Hamilton, Dec. 10. 508—W. C. Boddy, June 16; R. Herdman, May 1; A. L. McPherson, July 31; W. H. Lane, Aug. 7; R. T. Stillman, Dec. 16. 509—W. G. Cleghorn, Apr. 14; J. Plint, Apr. 3; H. W. Brown, Aug. 19. 510—A. T. Smith, Feb. 13; J. H. Mills, Feb. 13; G. W. Essery, Apr. 21; V. J. Purdon, June 6; J. Relf, Oct. 13; E. A. Peaker, Jr., Nov. 14. 511—R. T. Rember, Jan. 3; I. Stefansson, June 13. 512—J. W. Burch, Dec. 6; F. E. Sherman, Sept. 13. 513—J. V. Henderson, Jan. 25; R. S. Smithers, Apr. 3; G. L. Crowther, May 12; S. Goldie, May 30; E. B. Armstrong, Mar. 16; J. Craddock, Sept. 16; W. E. Smith, Dec. 16. 514—G. R. Baker, Mar. 25; R. E. Gooch, June 5. 515—W. Gray, Apr. 21; A. C. Irwin, Sept. 26; C. S. Wood, Oct. 20. 516—W. Markus, June 10. 517—A. Gracey, May 6; G. P. McCaffrey, June 9; F. J. Bradley, Dec. 12. 518—W. S. Bruce, Mar. 5; M. Stitt, Mar. 7. 520—H. G. Bayley, Mar. 12; A. E. Boozer, May 6; A. H. Heibein, May 9; W. King, May 13; C. N. Saba, Sept. 2; G. Rogers, Dec. 7; W. Smith, Nov. 5; G. W. Jones, Dec. 26. 521—A. A. Ellwood, Jan. 19; H. F. Bridges, Feb. 3; J. White, Mar. 18; B. R. McKenzie, Apr. 10; A. F. Drake, Apr. 1; L. R. Hyttenrauch, June 2; D. McKinnon, June 9; G. F. Porter, June 20; W. H. McCreery, July 22; L. Crese, Dec. 21. 522—J. M. Pullan, Jan. 5; L. J. Goldstein, Mar. 10; A. Kasman, Apr. 3; J. Daniels, Aug. 4; D. Billett, Aug. 6; H. Goldford, Nov. 12. 523—E. E. Ingall, Apr. 19; K. F. Jarvis, June 13; N. G. Lewis, Aug. 24; J. P. Bond, Nov. 6. 524—C. E. Watson, Feb. 27; R. F. Dudman, May 25; D. C. Cotton, Sept. 9; S. McIlroy, Nov. 6. 525—A. M. Hyde, Mar. 19; A. W. Campbell, Aug. 8. 526—T. F. Benbow, Jan. 12; C. B. Richardson, Feb. 27; D. L. Scott, Nov. 21; T. C. Graham, Dec. 24. 527—C. G. Ade, June 1. 530—M. Silverstone, June 29; H. W. Morton, Dec. 22; H. H. Carlyle, June 10. 531—A. D. Hillier, Jan. 18; W. E. Harris, Feb. 13; A. S. Oakley, Feb. 27; A. A. S. Wilkins, Mar. 31; W. G. Hanna, June 5; J. P. Richards, May 4; G. Kirtley, Aug. 19; C. N. Saba, Sept. 25. 532—C. H. Breed, Mar. 19; W. Jennion, June 27; W. H. Allen, Sept. 16; O. W. Patterson, Oct. 24. 533—S. Oxenham, Mar. 27; R. C. Spence, Sr., Apr. 20; A. A. Archambault, June 8; W. H. Reynolds, Dec. 8. 534—T. Inglis, Mar. 23. 536—C. G. Ade, June 1. 537—R. J. McCormack, Sept. 12; W. H. Harper, Sept. 18. 539—A. E. Bish, Sept. 4; M. Wahner, Nov. 19. 541—W. D. Miller, Feb. 26. 542—J. W. C. Craven, May 8; E. C. Wilson, Dec. 11. 543—W. Fiddes, May 19; N. S. Maudsley, July 21; T. A. Stevenson, July 29; G. A. Blaher, Sept. 25; L. T. Smith, Nov. 21. 544—F. H. Bartlett, July 6. 545—S. E. Madgett, Jan. 6; C. W. Leuthwaite, Feb. 2; F. H. Fletcher, Feb. 23; R. J. Dixon, July 17; I. Pimblett, June 21. 547—E. D. Price, May 9; L. W. Thomas, Sept. 16. 548—J. McNabb, Mar. 25; J. Douglas, May 25. 550—H. Stevens, July 30; F. S. Giles, Nov. 10. 551—S. Stewart, Sept. 28; A. Persia, Dec. 8; J. Bowyer, Dec. 25. 552—A. L. Lee, May 19; W. F. O'Brien, Sept. 1; J. O. Alexander, Dec. 25. 553—J. H. Harper, Apr. 18; J. Hearn, May 17; R. Knox, Oct. 6; W. Birch, Aug. 9. 554—G. H. Brocock, Apr. 8; B. R. McKenzie, Apr. 10; W. B. Hall, Apr. 23; W. R. McGiffin, May 23; W. R. Bricker, Dec. 4. 555—W. J. Grey, Feb. 20; J. Maley, May 25; F. B. Burton, Feb. 6; J. R. Hanna, Dec. 3; T. D. Lawrason, Sept. 6; C. Hill, Oct. 3. 556—A. G. Montgomery, Nov. 14. 557—J. W. Carr, Apr. 5; A. A. McLean, Apr. 10. 558—G. White, Mar. 5. 559—N. L.

Nathanson, May 27; S. H. Bloomfield, July 16. 560—W. H. Jones, Aug. 21. 561—H. D. Mitchell, Jan. 7; C. T. Craig, Feb. 24. 562—J. Eagleton, May 16; P. Megee, May 29; F. N. VanMere, Dec. 4. 563—R. M. Anthony, Jan. 13; J. B. Clark, May 14; A. H. Camm, Sept. 6; A. E. Northwood, Dec. 10. 564—S. Brooks, Mar. 22; R. H. Ingram, Apr. 25; C. Ruggles, Dec. 7. 565—G. Stables, Feb. 4; W. T. Thatcher, Mar. 2; J. Harvey, Apr. 20; C. M. Colquhoun, June 18. 566—J. Rutherford, May 20. 570—H. E. Dodds, Feb. 26; W. G. Starr, Feb. 3. 572—J. D. C. Boyd, Jan. 10; F. C. Mills, May 8; H. C. Hanwell, May 20; T. E. Moore, Aug. 21. 573—J. H. McGarr, Dec. 4. 575—C. V. Syret, Apr. 16; A. W. Portch, May 12; G. E. Scroggie, Dec. 2. 576—A. M. Ross, Feb. 21; W. L. Curtis, Apr. 27. 577—P. Bach, Mar. 8; S. P. Smith, Feb. 7; P. L. Kruger, May 26; G. G. Hood, Mar. 9; W. J. Scott, July 31; J. McLean, Oct. 3; G. H. Pepper, Nov. 22; A. R. Ottley, Dec. 16; W. T. Wilson, Dec. 16. 580—J. McGauchie, June 12; J. W. Bradshaw, Nov. 3. 581—J. M. Millar, Apr. 7. 582—A. Ford, May 4. 583—L. M. Page, Sept. 11; C. Landeau, Sept. 21; J. A. Moyer, Mar. 20; J. Mattless, Nov. 26. 584—C. B. Symes, Apr. 26; C. A. Woodgate, June 13. 585—F. Disney, June 20. 586—W. A. Patrick, Feb. 8. 587—W. R. Munroe, Sept. 21. 588—A. D. Stephenson, Nov. 18. 589—H. V. Hall, Dec. 1. 590—M. R. MacFarlane, Jan. 21; J. B. Russell, Aug. 21; C. H. Hagan, Nov. 21. 591—J. Lapere, Feb. 12; G. Richardson, Apr. 4; G. H. McKenzie, Oct. 12; P. T. Cole, Oct. 6. 592—J. Ross, Mar. 25; T. A. Jones, June 4; C. H. Jones, Dec. 3. 593—T. Pask, Jan. 18; H. D. Gammell, Mar. 5; J. S. Crawford, Dec. 21; A. G. McLeod, Nov. 1; J. Steele, Aug. 10. 594—D. J. W. Barnard, Mar. 13; R. L. Douglas, Dec. 9. 595—R. L. Goldie, Feb. 13; A. Reaume, Mar. 22; M. R. MacFarlane, Jan. 22. 599—W. Nuttall, Oct. 9; W. J. Gardiner, May 17. 601—O. S. Clark, May 13. 602—W. L. Manson, Dec. 9. 605—A. A. S. Wilkins, Mar. 31; W. Mercer, Oct. 7. 606—T. H. English, Mar. 10; V. R. Cowtan, July 23. 607—R. W. McKenzie, Apr. 13; J. H. Jones, Aug. 17. 608—C. S. Minty, Aug. 17; R. B. Fulton, May 15. 609—D. S. Murray, Dec. 17. 611—H. I. Morrish, Nov. 22; W. R. Ballantyne, May 18. 612—J. F. Taylor, Feb. 9. 613—W. D. Brown, June 29. 614—G. Stanley, Nov. 2. 615—E. A. Winger, Jan. 14; H. B. Corey, Apr. 11. 616—C. N. Gammage, May 19; F. V. Fawell, June 29. 617—C. S. McCaughey, Oct. 20. 618—E. A. Cuff, Mar. 6; C. D. Glass, Feb. 9; G. E. Chase, Oct. 19. 619—D. C. Tennant, Feb. 3; C. A. Cumming, Feb. 5. 620—G. A. Kingston, Apr. 11; G. T. Everitt, Apr. 6; J. J. Harwood, Apr. 2; A. S. Chapin, Oct. 27; R. M. Devins, Aug. 1. 622—J. E. Morris, July 16. 624—N. Baskett, Dec. 27. 626—E. Payne, Dec. 6; H. C. Ziemann, Dec. 18. 627—H. W. Stoltz, July 16. 629—W. E. Crowe, Jan. 13; J. M. Ingram, Aug. 7; C. C. Mowbray, Nov. 19. 630—T. J. Simpson-Ray, Apr. 15. 631—J. Speakman, Feb. 9. 634—H. J. Surtees, Jan. 31; H. B. Kimber, June 18; T. R. Millar, May 2; G. E. Laing, Aug. 2. 635—J. Brownlie, Jan. 12; W. A. Glenney, May 19; R. C. Bannister, June 10. 636—N. A. Sweet, Dec. 27, 1942. 637—J. A. Rutherford, Jan. 20; A. Munro, Jan. 21; A. Sawers, Apr. 16; W. H. Ferguson, Apr. 30; R. Simpson, Sept. 2; F. J. Hamblyn, Dec. 19. 638—J. Gillies, Nov. 20. 642—F. E. Harvey, Mar. 26; W. Johnstone, Apr. 16; W. R. Bricker, Dec. 4. 643—A. Park, Sept. 20. 644—J. F. Nelles, Apr. 25; C. W. Mitchell, Mar. 8; J. H. Bennett, Nov. 4. 645—P. Sorfleet, Dec. 17; W. H. McBride, June 9; H. R. Conn, July 22; T. Espey, Sept. 17; R. T. Stillman, Dec. 16. 646—L. F. Pearson, Jan. 2; S. Oldham, Jan. 18; C. H. Quait, Sept. 18. 649—R. J. H. Sterling, Mar. 25; D. C. Meech, Dec. 21. 650—W. E. Throop, Apr. 11; W. D. Bradford, June 19. 651—T. A. Getson, Jan. 4. 652—J. Harvey, Apr. 20; A. Robertson, July 24. 653—W. J. Carnaghan, Jan. 9; F. D. Galbraith, Aug. 22. 654—T. D. Lisson, Feb. 26. 655—C. M. Brodie, Dec. 4.

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1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	T. Clappison	A. A. Elwood	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	R. Von Pirsch	J. O'Hara	1901
1902	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	S. Buchanan	R. V. Mathews	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. F. Armitage	C. F. Davies	1902
1903	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
1904	B. Allen	J. H. Burrill	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron	1904
1905	J. H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	F. E. Howitt	J. Lawson	1905
1906	J. H. Burrill	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Williams	W. D. Tye	1906
1907	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. E. Reid	P. A. Somerville	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	R. W. Hull	1907
1908	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Barriar	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	R. J. Rankin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	E. C. Pitts	M. Gorrell	1909
1910	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. A. Woods	N. Pettit	1911
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. A. Woods	N. Pettit	1912
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1913
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914
1915	S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	G. Moore	J. T. Tanner	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1915
1916	S. A. Luke	H. Wardrope	W. H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1916
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell	1917
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. W. J. Andrew	B. Cairns	1918
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbie	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	G. H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1919
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madil	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1920
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. J. Bruce	A. Orr	1921
1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Sheppard	J. F. Mercer	1922
1923	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. G. Murray	W. F. Montague	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1923
1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	A. J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner	1924
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Ostler	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. J. M. Perkins	J. T. May	1925
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	M. H. Heron	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	A. L. Burch	J. Buchanan	1926
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	P. N. Knight	H. W. Temple	1927
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Plewes	S. Seago	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	H. R. Young	D. McCaughlin	1928
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKown	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1929
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. W. Tabbs	A. Sharp	1930
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	A. E. Gimblett	S. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. G. French	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. Morris	J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vilia	G. E. Guthrie	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	S. J. Martin	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobble	W. E. Gowing	J. A. Hearn	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	C. C. White	F. E. Sillifant	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobble	F. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1938
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1942	J. A. McKae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. J. Mills	E. A. Miller	E. T. Malone	H. Murray	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944

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*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
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*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
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Iowa	Chas. C. Hunt	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	E. F. Strain	Topeka
Kentucky	A. E. Orton	Louisville
Louisiana	D. P. Laguens	New Orleans
Maine	C. E. Leach	Portland
Maryland	Claud Shaffer	Baltimore
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton.....	Boston
Michigan	F. H. Newton	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	John H. Anderson.....	St. Paul
Mississippi	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
Montana	L. T. Hauberg	Helena
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha
Nevada	E. C. Peterson	Carson City
New Hampshire	J. M. Dresser	Concord
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York.....	Chas. H. Johnson	New York
North Carolina.....	I. H. Anderson	Raleigh
North Dakota.....	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	C. A. Sturgeon	Guthrie
Oregon	D. R. Cheney	Portland
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt, Jr.....	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	H. L. McAuslan	Providence
South Carolina.....	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	T. E. Doss	Nashville
Texas	G. H. Belew	Waco
Utah	E. R. Gibson	Salt Lake City
Vermont	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia	Jas. M. Clift.....	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	I. W. Coffman	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wm. F. Weller	Milwaukee
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

Other Countries

Bahia	A. A. DaSilva	Bahia
Chile	R. C. Oliveria	Santiago
Colombia		
Barranquilla	Gualberto Barba	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	Americo Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. J. Valverde	Cartagena
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.,.....	San Jose
Cuba	L. M. Reyes	Havana
Denmark	A. T. Troedsson	Copenhagen
Ecuador	J. A. Vallejo Ycaza	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	G. H. Hargreaves	Paris
Guatemala	Pedro Donis	Guatemala
Mexico York	F. T. Berger	Mexico City
Netherlands	A. F. L. Faubel	The Hague
Norway	J. P. Graff-Wang	Oslo
Panama	M. Solis	Panama
Para	Fernando T. de Araujo.....	Para
Paraiba	J. C. C. Nobrega	Paraiba
Peru	Pedro F. Rodo	Lima
Philippines	T. M. Kalaw	Manila
Porto Rico	R. R. Pabon	San Juan
Sweden	R. v. Heindenstam	Stockholm
Switzerland	Arnold Wirth	Basle

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The United Kingdom

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Ireland	Thomas Jackson	Dublin
Scotland	Viscount Traprain	Edinburgh

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Alberta	J. A. Jackson	Lethbridge
British Columbia	Geo. C. Derby.....	Vancouver
Manitoba	W. D. Lawrence	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. B. M. Baxter	St. John
Nova Scotia	J. H. Winfield	Halifax
Prince Edward Is.....	T. Gordon Ives	Charlottetown
Quebec	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan	N. B. Williams.....	Regina

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	E. A. Brearley.....	Sydney
New Zealand	Sir Stephens S. Allen.....	Morrinsville
Queensland	Abraham Hetzberg	Toowoomba
South Australia	T. Phelps	Adelaide
Tasmania	H. J. Wise	Hobart
Victoria	Walter Kemp	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	H. B. Collett	Perth

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Alabama	Ethridge J. Garrison.....	Ashland
Arizona	Louis G. Moyers	Globe
Arkansas	John T. Karns.....	Marshall
California	Earl Thaxter	Los Angeles

Colorado	E. J. Wittelshofer	Denver
Connecticut	Clarence O. Lister	Bridgeport
Delaware	Wm. E. Matthews, Jr.	Smyrna
Dist. of Columbia	Wm. T. Ballard	Washington
Florida	Jesse C. Clark	Pensacola
Georgia	Berthram B. Bell	Fort Benning
Idaho	M. W. Kelley	Gooding
Illinois	H. M. Robinson	Chicago
Indiana	Orvis A. Dellinger	Fort Wayne
Iowa	E. A. Westfall	Mason City
Kansas	J. H. Stewart, Jr.	Wichita
Kentucky	W. R. Harris	Union City
Louisiana	D. H. Selph	Bunkie
Maine	J. Abernethy	West Pembroke
Maryland	H. B. Wright	Baltimore
Massachusetts	H. C. Pollard	Lowell
Michigan	W. H. Parker	Otisville
Minnesota	Herman Held	Mankato
Mississippi	Thomas Q. Ellis	Jackson
Missouri	Robt. C. Duffin	St. Louis
Montana	Geo. P. Porter	Helena
Nebraska	Edward F. Carter	Lincoln
Nevada	V. G. Kester	Reno
New Hampshire	H. C. Edgerton	Hanover
New Jersey	Ernest A. Reed	Newark
New Mexico	Arthur C. Culver	Albuquerque
New York	Dana B. Hellings	Buffalo
North Carolina	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest
North Dakota	G. W. Stewart	Mandan
Ohio	Geo. H. Hess	Springfield
Oklahoma	H. A. Butler	Allen
Oregon	Percy R. Kelly	Salem
Rhode Island	Clarence P. Bearce	E. Providence
South Carolina	Arden A. Lemon	Harnwell
South Dakota	M. E. Crockett	Sisseton
Tennessee	Geo. R. Martin	Winchester
Texas	Elmer Renfro	Fort Worth
Utah	J. G. Titley	Ogden
Vermont	L. P. Wilkins	Rutland
Virginia	Wm. S. Pettit	Richmond
Washington	Ford Q. Elvidge	Seattle
West Virginia	T. R. Reed	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wallace M. Comstock	Oconto

Other Countries

Bahia		
Chile	A. I. Palma	Saetago
Colombia	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Barranquilla		
Colombia Bogota	A. Carnicelli	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore	Mexico City
Costa Rica	Miguel Yamuni	
Cuba	Jose L. Vidaurretta	Havana
Denmark	Wm. Malling	Copenhagen
Ecuador	Ramon G. Martin	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark	Paris
Guatemala	Bernardo A. Tello	Guatemala
Mexico York		
Netherlands	Dr. A. M. R. Beguin.....	The Hague
Norway	A. B. Laurentzon	Oslo
Panama	Chas. Qvistgard	Colon
Para		
Paraiba, Brazil.....	A. de A. Simoes	Paraiba
Peru	Eduardo Laverque	Lima
Philippines	Quintin Paredes	Manila
Porto Rico	Antonio Corretjer, Jr.....	Ponce
Sweden	O. A. E. Lithander	Gothenberg
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British Columbia	Geo. L. Gardiner	Toronto
Manitoba	C. S. Hamilton	Toronto
New Brunswick	J. A. V. Preston	Orangeville
Nova Scotia	C. W. Robb.....	Toronto
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson	Brantford
Quebec	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand	J. A. Ross.....	Ottawa
Queensland	E. B. Fowler.....	Peterborough
South Australia	Andrew M. Heron	Toronto
Tasmania	E. W. E. Saunders	Toronto
Victoria	A. B. Rice	Toronto
Western Australia.....	John Stevenson	Stratford

United States of America

Alabama	B. B. Hodge	Hamilton
Arizona	Charles E. Kelly	Hamilton
Arkansas	T. H. Simpson	Hamilton
California	Frank K. Ebbitt	Iroquois Falls
Colorado	E. S. Wigle	Windsor
Connecticut	W. F. Reynolds	Brockville
Delaware	Roy A. Boyes.....	Chatham
Dist. of Columbia.....	John Wilson	Toronto
Florida	Harry J. Alexander	Weston

Georgia	W. J. Thompson	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho	W. H. Gregory	Stratford
Illinois	George S. Henry	Toronto
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Woodstock
Kansas	T. C. Wardley	Elora
Kentucky	W. J. Gibson	Kingston
Louisiana	H. C. Tugwell	Toronto
Maine	J. R. Crocker	Hamilton
Maryland	H. R. H. Kenner	Peterborough
Massachusetts	F. A. Copus	Stratford
Michigan	H. G. French	Toronto
Minnesota	J. S. McCullough	New Liskeard
Mississippi	C. O. Hemphill	Waterloo
Missouri	Geo. DeKleinhans	Kitchener
Montana	J. Birnie Smith	London
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	W. R. Ledger	Toronto
New Hampshire	Geo. Hart	Oshawa
New Jersey	Wm. J. Moore	Toronto
New Mexico	Wm. Bailey	Toronto
New York	A. J. Anderson	Toronto
North Carolina	John A. McRae	Kingston
North Dakota	John A. Dobbie	Ottawa
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	R. Reade Davis	Toronto
Oregon	W. D. Love	London
Rhode Island	J. Fred Reid	Windsor
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	B. S. Sheldon	Toronto
Tennessee	R. B. Pow	Fort William
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah	E. S. Macphail	Ottawa
Vermont	Jas. M. Malcolm	Ingersoll
Virginia	J. G. McDonald	Aurora
Washington	N. F. D. Kelley	Toronto
West Virginia	Joseph Fowler	Sudbury
Wisconsin	Gerald M. Malone	Toronto

Other Countries

Bahia	A. P. Freed	Port Arthur
Chile	Ed. Worth	Chatham
Colombia		
Barranquilla	B. F. Nott	North Bay

Colombia Bogota	J. H. Burke	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena	Ernest E. Bruce	Kincardine
Costa Rica	F. Davey Diamond	Belleville
Cuba	W. A. Drummond	Toronto
Denmark	Chas. A. Seager	London
Ecuador	J. N. Allan	Dunnville
France, Nationale	Chris M. Forbes	Perth
Guatemala	Wm. J. Attig	Hamilton
Mexico, York	H. F. Goodfellow	Sault Ste. Marie
Netherlands	J. Owen Herity	Belleville
Norway	Axel Knutson	Port Arthur
Panama		
Para	A. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba	Albert E. Bottum	Bobcaygeon
Peru	F. C. Bonnycastle	Campbellford
Philippines	P. N. Knight	Alliston
Porto Rico	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Sweden	C. H. Reeve	Toronto
Switzerland		

FOREWORD

1944

A general survey of the Proceedings of the various jurisdictions under review discloses that Freemasonry is true to its trust in ministering to the needs of a torn and troubled world. Never in the history of mankind has there ever been such an acute and widespread epidemic of suffering in every distressful form. This opportunity to put into active practice those fundamental principles of brotherly love and relief was a challenge to our Order which has been met promptly and effectively from practically every Jurisdiction. Especially in the United States we receive reports of the setting up of well organized committees for raising funds to be sent abroad, or to a central committee to be used in the general work of relief, or expended locally in providing entertainment and comforts for the Armed Forces in training.

At first glance we were somewhat surprised to learn that in many Jurisdictions there have been substantial increases in the membership, this too, during a period when so many prospective eligible candidates are serving in the Armed Forces. From a further analysis of the situation we learn that a large proportion of these new members are in uniform and the Grand Masters are kept busy granting dispensations for conferring degrees before the expiration of the prescribed time for doing so. Doubtless the favorable reports of excellent relief work carried on by the Craft influenced these young men to seek admission. We are justified in assuming that many others not selected to serve their country in uniform were moved to take the same step for the same reason.

We are safe in concluding that Freemasonry is faithfully fulfilling its mission and never stood higher in the estimation of the public than at the present time.

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

ALABAMA—1943

William E. James, Birmingham—Grand Master.

Lodges, 406. Members, 33,462. Gain, 3640.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was held in the city of Montgomery, November 30th and December 1st, 1943.

On Tuesday, November 30th, 1943, a visit was made to the Alabama Masonic Home at Montgomery, where the delegates were entertained by the Superintendent. The buildings were visited and new work inspected. The Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home showed a credit bank balance of \$409.50.

The Improvement Fund of the Home showed a credit balance of \$512.86. Total bonds held for the support of the Home, \$27,000.

In his Address the Grand Master spoke as follows:

"If every man does his duty we will make Masonry a powerful force for good and our lodges and Grand Lodge a respected and revered factor in the victory to be won and the world to be built, but it will take the united effort of every lodge and every man.

"Finally, let me admonish you not to forget the fact that we are in the middle of World War 2, which is waged by the enemy as much against Masonry as anything else. We do not want to neglect any opportunity to provide for the welfare of the loved ones of the brethren who have died or will die for this cause."

ALBERTA—1943

F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer—Grand Master.

Members, 10,738. Gain, 28.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Alberta was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Calgary, Wednesday, June 9th, 1943.

The Grand Master was born in Guelph, Ontario, and was educated in Guelph, Lethbridge and Red Deer Public Schools, Red Deer High School and the University of Alberta. After returning from the first World War he entered the field of Canadian journalism in Red Deer.

At the opening session of Grand Lodge M.W. Bro. Galbraith spoke thus regarding Resolutions. "Brethren, this nation is at war, and that means we are all at war: not only our soldiers, not only our sailors, not only our airmen,

but every man, woman and child in this Canada of ours, and every free nation in the world. This is total war, and that means we are all in it, and every last ounce of effort is needed from everyone, if we are going to win. and win quickly." M.W. Bro. Botterill then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. West, the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved, that we re-affirm here to-day our complete devotion to His Majesty the King, our Commander-in-Chief, to the Government of the Dominion of Canada in its war effort, and to the cause of the United Free Peoples of this world, and that we pledge ourselves, and every Freemason in Alberta, to use every resource we own and every atom of energy we possess, in the vigorous prosecution of this war, to an early and victorious conclusion."

The Resolution was accepted by the Grand Master and was received by the delegates with great enthusiasm. A tribute was paid to the memory of the late M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta for fifteen years.

The Grand Master concluded his remarks by saying that it had been an honour to have served the Grand Lodge of Alberta for a year. "I have enjoyed it greatly. The kindness and affection with which you have supported and assisted me during this difficult year will never be forgotten.

"These are great days to live in. We are on the threshold of great events. It is a time for confidence, for prayer and for hard work."

R.W. Bro. Rev. P. T. Pilkey, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, replied to the toast, "Our Sister Lodges." In his reply he took as his subject "To-morrow".

"We should face to-morrow as the time for making a new start. We should try to improve every man, beginning with ourselves, and then out from there to cover all men. Then after this war there will be no difficulty about men coming into the Craft. They will see there is something in your life and mine, in the attitude we have toward to-morrow."

ARIZONA—1943

Grand Master—Joseph A. E. Ivey.

Lodges, 39.

Membership, 5,501

Gain, 75.

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, held at the City of Phoenix on the seventh and eighth days of April, 1943.

In his Address the Grand Master highly commended the brethren of the baby lodge, Grand Canyon, No. 40, every member of which had invested each month ten per cent of his earnings in Government bonds.

He also had a good word for the welfare work for the Armed Forces, and recommended the formation of a committee to be known as the "Committee on Service to the Armed Forces." His recommendation was referred to the Committee on General Policy which heartily endorsed the plan which had been carefully outlined by the Grand Master, and a Committee was appointed to put it into execution, with the incoming Grand Master as Chairman. The Grand Master spoke very feelingly regarding the suppression of Freemasonry by the three Axis nations:

"Notwithstanding the fact that those three murdering gangsters, by aggression and invasion, wiped out at least 34 Grand Lodges, 2,713 Lodges, with a total membership in excess of 235,356 in at least twenty-seven countries. This, my brethren, is what actually happened. To avoid capture and torture many prominent Masons committed suicide. Others were arrested and have not been heard from since. There is always a day of reckoning. These three have had their day, presently comes the reckoning. The pendulum always swings back and with it Freemasonry will return much stronger in those countries than before."

Two pages of the Proceedings were devoted to a high tribute to the memory of the late His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England which concluded as follows:

"Mourned by thousands of his fellow-countrymen throughout the British Empire, and by many sincere friends outside its boundaries, and Masons in all parts of the world, who deplore his tragic death and join in recognition of the loss which has come in the taking away of our Most Worshipful Brother."

The Grand Master gave an account of his attendance at the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Association at Alexandria on February the 22nd, when the newly finished Blue Lodge Room was dedicated by M.W. Bro. Wm. Weisiger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The guests were evidently entertained in a very sumptuous manner, as we read that two turkey dinners were served in the afternoon, one after the adjournment at noon, the other at 5.30 p.m.

We enjoyed reading the Address of the Grand Orator which briefly outlined the growth of our Order. We regret that we cannot afford the space to publish this eloquent masterpiece in full, and are able to present to our readers only the concluding part of it.

"My brothers, we are on the threshold of a new day. You came to this fraternity uninvited. You came with a sincerity of purpose, a volunteer, willing to assist in the advance of the national well-being of your fellow men. The tragic developments in Europe, the rise of dictatorships and the fall of democratic forms of govern-

ment, are a direct challenge to the old assumption that existing institutions are permanent. We cannot be blind to the fact that national morale is influenced by consideration of what will come when a warring world will be changed to one devoted to arts of peace. Surely when this war is terminated, millions of men will be thrown back to this land gravely apprehensive as to what the future holds. As Masons we are challenged to show them that a country which is worth dying for maintains a society which is worth living in."

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1943

Grand Master—W. P. Marchant.

Lodges, 118. Membership, 13,295. Loss, 79.

The Seventy-Second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia held at the City of New Westminster on the 17th and 18th days of June, 1943.

An encouraging sign of the interest the brethren are taking in the work of the Craft was shown by the fact that 106 of the 118 lodges were represented at this Communication.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are given a prominent place in the Proceedings and well they deserve it. They are well written and give the reader a clear understanding of the condition of the work carried on in the lodges visited. Too frequently we find that the reports of these officials are burdened with the social side of their visits. The Grand Master paid them the following well-merited compliment:

"Because of present conditions, these valued officers have had a certain amount of difficulty in carrying on their work, but from all reports I have received they have done it exceedingly well, and the lodges and the brethren with whom they come in close contact are indebted to them for their zeal and fidelity."

In commenting upon the Craft's freedom from molestation in our privilege of meeting, the Grand Master said:

"If we, as individuals, understand Freemasonry aright, we must have a deep-seated conviction that what the world needs above all is a realization that only the application and practice of the great principles that this institution inculcates, can bring a lasting peace and prevent future wars."

In the event of it becoming impossible or undesirable to hold regular meetings at the appointed time by reason of the blackout regulations, he met the possibility of such an occurrence by granting dispensation in advance, permitting the meeting to be postponed to a date and time (daylight if necessary) not later than fourteen days after the time fixed by the by-laws.

The following wholesome advice might well be acted upon by every lodge in every jurisdiction:

"And lastly, I urge that the greatest possible hospitality and welcome be given to our brethren in the armed services who may from time to time be sojourning amongst us. Encourage them to attend our lodge meetings, surround them with a true fraternal spirit, let them feel that whatever we can do, we should like to do, realizing always that the most we can do is little enough for those to whom we owe so much. I am grateful to record that our own brethren made a hearty response to this request. We have been proud to find that at nearly every Lodge meeting we meet our brethren in uniform, and we hope that the inspiration and encouragement they receive will be equally beneficial to them as it has been to us and that their sojourn amongst us will remain a pleasant memory in the days to come."

"Many of our Lodges have made a practice at least once a year of attending church as Freemasons. It would be well if every lodge and every brother followed their example. We as Freemasons should ever remember the reliance we are taught to place on Divine guidance and should be glad in this manner at least to make public profession of our faith. While it is wisely left to their own judgment to decide the manner of such attendance, my experience is such that I think on some occasions at least the idea of opening Lodge and going as a body of organized Craftsmen has much to commend it. It will be desirable also, where possible, to visit the different communions in turn."

The Committee on Masonic Education and Research struck the key note in respect to the successful operation of a system of Masonic Education.

"The successful progress of Masonic Education depends upon the existence of an active Education Committee in every Lodge, and the best results have been obtained when the work of such Committee has been presented regularly to the Brethren at the Lodge meetings. We, therefore, urge upon the Wor. Masters who have not yet done so to appoint a strong Committee for the furtherance of this work.

"We would also urge all Wor. Masters to include on the programme of every Lodge meeting some feature of an educational nature. The order of business, 'Good of Freemasonry in general or this Lodge in particular', should never be passed in the Lodge without some item, however brief, being presented by the Education Committee."

CALIFORNIA—1943

Grand Master—Leslie E. Wood.

Lodges, 581.

Members, 129,510.

Increase 3,193.

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in ample form in San Francisco on October 11th, 1943, by M.W. Bro. Leslie E. Wood. Twenty-one Past Grand Masters were present, along with 1278 representatives from 545 lodges. Distinguished guests from Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona were greeted personally at the Altar by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Very Rev. Grand Chaplain Babcock conducted devotional service, using as his theme "Faith for These Times". In his service he appropriately summed up the needs of the time as, "This hour is for men and Masons who will take hold of a Great Faith—a courageous, believing and buoyant Faith in God, in Country, and in Victory". An apt quotation bears repeating, "As Anne of Austria said to Richelieu, 'My Lord Cardinal, God does not pay at the end of each week; but in the end, God Pays!'"

The Grand Master's message contained many things of interest to Masons the world over. He stressed the need for the officers of a lodge being qualified to fill their respective offices. In part, he says, "Too often we find men who have been appointed to one of the lower offices because of friendship on the part of the Master. I feel that it should be made perfectly clear that the appointive officers serve at the will and the pleasure of the Master and that the offices up to and including that of Senior Deacon are proving grounds upon which to try out future Masters."

The Grand Master reported the granting of a dispensation to form and open a lodge in Chungking, China, to be known as Fortitude Lodge, U.D. The Grand Master also recommended that the lodge be continued under dispensation for the duration of the war, and, that when the Phillipines Grand Lodge again becomes active, all claims be surrendered to them so that they may determine the future of the lodge.

Under dispensations, the Grand Master reported the approval of approximately 1500 requests for courtesy degrees for other Jurisdictions. The majority of these all closely tied in with the Armed Forces. In commenting on the close scrutiny of the applicants for Masonry the Grand Master says, "If we, the Masons of to-day, do not keep our eyes on the doors of our lodges and our feet solidly on the ground, then may Almighty God pity the Masonry of to-morrow."

The Grand Secretary's report showed items that have added a tremendous load of correspondence to that office, due largely to the state of war that exists. Some of these items are:

1. Requests from Sister Jurisdictions to confer 2274 courtesy degrees since the war started.

2. Requests to Sister Jurisdictions to confer 823 courtesy degrees.

3. Approximately 1000 requests per month from Sister Jurisdictions to contact their members serving in the Armed Forces.

4. The acceptance of dues in trust for members of lodges in the Phillipine Islands. As of September 28th, 1943, the sum of \$7,502.35 is held in trust for the Grand Lodge of the Phillipine Islands.

5. The issuance of 8,866 War Service Certificates to members of lodges in the State of California who are serving in the Armed Forces.

In the report of the Masonic War Relief Fund Committee, which had been formed in 1941, and was continued in existence by M.W. Bro. Wood, we find that contributions have reached the sum of \$131,220. This exceeds the objective of \$1.00 per member and represents contributions from approximately one-half of the members.

The War Service Committee presented an excellent report on what had been accomplished during the year. Much had to be done when one considers that California is a jumping-off place for troops proceeding to the Pacific war zones; and, also, it is the centre of arrival for casualties returning from these zones. The Committee is to be congratulated on their splendid work.

In the report on the Masonic Homes we find reduced numbers at both of these Homes. At Decota the numbers have dropped from 305 to 283 for the year. At the Children's Home at Covina there were 95 a year ago against 82 now.

The Necrology Committee reported the losses from the Grand Lodge Roster of 203. Foremost on the list was recorded the passing of Past Grand Master William Filmer on November 22nd, 1942. M.W. Bro. Filmer ruled Grand Lodge in the Masonic year of 1912, and, when he retired from the Grand Master's Chair in 1913, he became the Grand Treasurer. He retained this office until his death.

M. Wor. Bro. Claude H. Morrison was duly installed in the Grand Master's Chair, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form on October 15th, 1943.

CONNECTICUT—1943

Grand Master—Anson F. Keeler.

Lodges, 129.

Membership, 33,850.

Gain, 350.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut held at the City of Hartford on the 3rd and 4th days of February, 1943.

The Grand Secretary reported that, in 1931, the membership was 46,351 an all time high, being a gain over the previous year of 305. That was the last time he was able to report a gain until 1943. In the year 1934 the loss was 2,525. It must have been gratifying to be able to report such a magnificent gain under the able leadership of Grand Master Keeler, who was handicapped by the restrictions placed on gasoline, tires and pleasure cars, and an impairment of his health during the last few months of his term of office. He, however, was able to make many visits, and found that the lodges were in excellent condition, and that "a spirit of Brotherly Love prevails not only within our own lodges but with our Sister Grand Jurisdictions." The latter statement was borne out by the presence of twelve distinguished visitors, who were received by the Grand Master with fitting words of welcome. We retain pleasant memories of a fraternal visit to our 1942 Annual Communication from M.W. Bro. Keeler, M.W. Bro. Walter M. Pickett and Bro. Reynolds.

The Grand Secretary has inaugurated a plan to achieve what he declares might seem the impossible. His idea is to make an Honor Roll composed of all lodges which were able to report in their Annual Returns that there were no uncollected dues. As a result of this his first effort in that direction he had the satisfaction of announcing that two lodges had achieved that honor.

The Committee on Delinquencies loaned a helping hand to the future efforts of the Grand Secretary by presenting a resolution to Grand Lodge, "That all members of the Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction who are now in arrears in the payment of Grand Lodge dues for the year 1942 and prior thereto, shall be struck from the roll of membership for the non-payment of said dues as of July 1, 1943, unless said dues shall have been paid in full to the Secretary of the member's Lodge on or before said date." The resolution was adopted with slight modifications.

The Committee on Memorials paid a high tribute to the memory of the Dean of the Connecticut Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Bro. John Oliver Rowland, who died on the 5th of October, 1942, at the ripe age of ninety-eight. He was elected Grand Master in 1900, and, owing to his having taken a deep interest in the welfare of the aged and infirm brethren, he was appointed Superintendent of the Masonic Home, which office he filled for twenty-two years.

We have enjoyed a perusal of the Review of other Grand Lodges and kindly references to our Grand Lodge.

We cannot understand a reference on page eight of the Review that the writer's attention was called to the fact that Canada was making no effort to promote welfare work.

We would respectfully call his attention to the report of our War Service Committee in our 1943 Proceedings, also the Report of the Committee on Benevolence, and former reports from the same Committees.

DELAWARE—1943

J. Thomas Warren, Wilmington—Grand Master.

Lodges, 22.

Members, 5,166.

Gain, 69.

The One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was opened on the sixth day of October, 1943, at Wilmington.

The financial statement showed a credit balance of \$5,552.39.

The Masonic Home of Delaware showed that an average of 33 guests were in the Home. Average annual expense per guest, \$630.49.

Quotations from Grand Master's Address:

"A cherished year has passed from my life and as I approach the point of passing the torch to my worthy successor, my prayer for him is that he may be inspired, as I have been, by your friendship, obedience of the laws of our fraternity, and evidence of brotherly love which prevails wherever Masons meet.

"A year ago our disquieted minds reached out into the future for an answer to the great perplexity of our times. Is our war effort sufficient to restore peace and sanity to a tired world? Then we saw but dimly. To-day, thanks to an All-wise Providence, the light has commenced to dawn. True, the way is yet long and arduous and we must guard against over-confidence and slackening of effort, dissention in our midst and selfish interests, but, God willing, we shall ride the crest of this wave to a well-done for humanity everywhere.

"Looking to the future, the things we think, say and do, are the determinants of to-morrow, just as the things we thought, said and did yesterday determined what we are and have to-day. We must set in motion to-day the thoughts and actions that will determine to-morrow, for then it will be too late.

"The basic truths which govern the relation of man and his Creator have long been known, but we still but touch the hem of His garment.

"By the exercise to the fullest extent of the teachings of Masonry and our churches we can help restore sanity to a tired world, revival of faith in God and His immutable laws, as the foundation of a new world, a world in which man shall lift himself to a stature which deserves the high praise of being in the image of the Creator."

FLORIDA—1943

Grand Master—George T. Taylor.

Lodges, 220.

Membership, 21,004.

Gain, 722.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida held at the City of Jacksonville on the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of April, 1943.

The Grand Master made two very comforting announcements, namely, that for the first time in many years the Grand Lodge was free from debt and there was a gain in the membership of 722. He further announced that, in response to a request from the Secretary of the Treasury that he sponsor a War Bond Drive among the Masons of his jurisdiction, he issued a Proclamation calling upon the brethren to purchase War Bonds and stamps within a stated period. The result was most gratifying, as he was able to report that, within the period named, the magnificent sum of \$1,807,060.20 had been realized. He received a letter from the War Savings Staff of the United States Treasury congratulating him upon the fine work of the Bond drive. But this is not the whole story. Belated reports showed that a further sum of \$119,326.25 had been realized within the stated period, making a grand total of \$1,926,386.45. The Grand Master has good reason to be proud of his 20,000 patriotic brethren.

The Grand Master termed as "outrageous" the operating expense of maintaining the Masonic Home which amounted to \$63.23 per month for each guest. He appointed a special committee to study the question and make some recommendation at that session of Grand Lodge. The Committee reported in part as follows:

"Your committee concludes that the children and adults can be fully cared for, and our Masonic obligation fully maintained, at much less cost, by a placement policy whereby good homes can be found for both adults and children, and their proper treatment, care and attention fully safeguarded and provided for, under and in accordance with a program to be authorized by this Grand Lodge, and in pursuance of the above conclusion your Committee recommends that the further operation of the Home be discontinued, and such disposition made of the realty and personal property thereof, as will be for the best interest of Florida Masons."

A resolution was adopted passing the report as unfinished business for the consideration of the next regular communication of Grand Lodge. In the meantime all subordinate lodges will be requested to express their views upon the question.

For the benefit of our Florida brethren we pass on the following information. In our jurisdiction we care for our dependents in their own homes so far as practicable, and,

where this is not practicable, suitable homes are found for them. This system has worked satisfactorily and we believe it brings more happiness and contentment to our unfortunate brethren and the needy families of those who have passed away, than could be afforded by any other system. All dependents are visited regularly by a Grand Lodge officer known as the Supervisor of Benevolence.

To meet the needs of Masons in the Armed Forces and the prospective needs of their families, the Grand Master wisely issued an appeal for contributions to a Welfare Fund and received a generous response from the brethren. A Masonic Welfare Service Committee, appointed by him to administer the fund, has already established three Masonic centres where entertainment and refreshments are provided for the Armed Forces together with facilities for reading and writing. The Committee must have felt amply rewarded for their efforts upon receipt of letters from grateful parents and friends from which we quote the following:

"I live many, many miles from your City, but it is so wonderful to get a letter, such as I received from My Son, praising the Craft as well as the Person, for the tender grace of thoughtful consideration, extended to him by his Masonic Brothers. Let me give you renewed assurance of his Mother's, as well as my own appreciation for your manifestation of affectionate regard towards our Son.

"Kindness speaks a fluent language, and Masonry the world over is well versed in every dialect. Always my deepest thanks."

"Please accept my very sincere thanks for your courtesy and generosity toward my brother Samuel, a private in the Aviation Corps at Drew Field, who dropped into your Service Center.

"Your hospitality pleased him greatly and he wrote to me about it—'Nice place, and the people here, your Brother members, are wonderful. The place is beautiful, not like a hall, but rather a congenial club with a welcome feeling in the air.'"

We heartily endorse the beautiful sentiments so eloquently expressed in the concluding paragraph of the Address of the Grand Orator.

"The future peace and tranquility of the world depends entirely upon the unity existing between the Anglo-Saxon people. To accomplish this task will require great understanding and toleration of each other's virtues and limitations, to give, and to take, to be charitable one to the other. Perhaps in this, Masonry will live its noblest hour, and history record her greatest victory.

Masonry has always reached across the gap between the idealist and the practical in a sincere effort to put into practice those ideals which are rooted deeply in those precious virtues which cannot be bought or sold—the faith and integrity of the human soul.”

GEORGIA—1942

Grand Master—Zach Arnold.

Lodges, 462.

Membership, 40,427.

Gain, 1,096.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia held in the City of Macon on the 27th and 28th days of October, 1942.

While so many jurisdictions have been studying ways and means of checking the decrease in their membership, it was most refreshing to learn that in Georgia, subject to the same adverse conditions as other Grand Lodges, there was an increase of 1096 during the year that Grand Master Arnold occupied the Throne in the Grand East. We think we are quite safe in venturing the conjecture that this remarkable achievement was brought about through the dynamic force and splendid example of the Grand Master. At the beginning of his administration he summoned a conference of the Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge officers and committeemen to discuss fully and frankly their problems, and to map out a program for the coming year. While he modestly attributes, in a large measure, the progress shown in the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, in membership and service, to the policies worked out at that meeting, it must be conceded that the adoption of policies, however worthy they may be, can accomplish nothing without strong and competent leadership to carry them out. Such leadership was found in the Grand Master. At the outset of his administration he resolved to dedicate that year of his life to Masonic service. The whole tenor of his Address to Grand Lodge, and the fact that during his year of office he travelled 25,000 miles, made two hundred official visits including twelve district conventions, without interrupting his other Masonic duties, bear conclusive testimony that that resolution was faithfully carried out. The brethren of Georgia may proudly and gratefully point to that record of sacrifice and service, and we question very much if it has ever been excelled especially if we take into consideration the adverse conditions under which it was achieved.

The Finance Committee was pleased to report that, through the wisdom and skill of the Grand Master, the debt to the Endowment Fund was reduced by \$14,600.

The Committee on General Welfare reported, “His leadership of the Craft has been most successful. He has

covered the State, leaving behind him in the Lodges and Conventions renewed enthusiasm and devotion to our Order and all that it stands for."

The keynote of the Grand Master's administration, as declared by himself, was the "giving greater emphasis to community services, charities and benevolence to being 'operative' as well as 'speculative' Masons." He appealed to the brethren to carry the principles of Freemasonry into their daily lives, into their homes, their churches, their businesses and civic affairs, and not leave them with their aprons in Lodge Halls, and for the high tribute paid him by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, he was a conscientious exponent of the principles he so strongly advocated.

ILLINOIS—1943

Grand Master—Karl J. Mohr.

Lodges, 982. Members, 189,441. Increase, 1,673.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois was held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, October 12th, 1943, M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Chaplain lead the devotions, in these words in part:

"May we perceive that this ghastly war is testing the human race. It will show whether we have stamina enough to resist tyranny and whether we have wisdom and fraternity enough to win and then to keep a just peace. May we not forget that all our peace treaties, however just, are nothing more than words and can be nothing more until honor conserves them.

"We rejoice that many of our brothers are in the army of freedom. May all these valiant brothers realize that our pride and our prayers are back of them. We are grateful for all the kind ministries of our lodges bringing comfort and happiness to our men in the service here and abroad.

"May it be our joy and inspiration to know that the lights of Masonry have not gone out 'amid the encircling gloom'; that our principles are peace-making, and that as we exemplify those principles in our daily life we become not only good Masons, but wise peace-makers. Amen."

Following the suggestion of the Grand Master, by unanimous vote, M.W. Bro. Albert A. Schaefer, Grand Master of Massachusetts was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master.

The Grand Marshal, with the Grand Stewards retired and presented the American Flag and in honor of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, the Grand Master of Sas-

katchewan, M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion, and our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, who were present, the Union Jack was also presented. Twenty-eight Grand Lodges and five other Masonic bodies were represented, comprising representatives of two millions of the two and a half million Master Masons of the United States and Canada.

After greeting the distinguished guests, the Grand Master then extended a special greeting to the Canadian brethren present, and called upon M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley to reply. I quote just a part of the eloquent response.

"As I see it, the greatness that is North America, and is our Craft, has been gained by us because of a distinctly American virtue, that of toleration. It has been toleration that has brought to the shores of this great continent, men of different bloodstreams, men of different ideas and different ideals, admitted them into citizenship, and given them the opportunity of contributing to the government and to the advancement and development of our two lands. And as I see it that will continue to be the principal requisite of citizenship in both the United States and Canada."

At the conclusion of M.W. Bro. Wardley's response, the Grand Master presented to him a beautiful American Flag, a gift from the Grand Lodge of Illinois to the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, "carrying with it the affection and esteem of the Masons of Illinois for their Canadian brethren." As our Grand Master received the Flag the brethren sang "God Save the King."

In opening his Address the Grand Master called upon the brethren "in sober deliberation to scan the records of the past, ponder over the problems of the present, and gain inspiration for the future—all for the continued glory of Freemasonry."

The Grand Lodge of Illinois can be justly proud of its endeavours in the field of service to the members of the Armed Forces. Of this service the Grand Master said:

"I do not have the patience to listen to the member who does not see in this service a golden opportunity for Freemasonry to live its philosophy, support its Government, however trivially, and take its place in the sun, as a Fraternity of service, not one for gain. When this page of Masonic history has been written, it will be one of our most resplendent. I pause to pay tribute to the generosity of our brethren. Over a quarter of a million dollars conclusively demonstrate your loyalty and patriotism."

"In this connection let me pay homage, not only to you who do attend, but to that oft scorned brother, the one who does not come to lodge. He may fail in attendance, but he carries the torch of Masonry, brightly lighted, proudly through the practical avenues of life. He may leave the exemplification of the ritual to those with

greater adeptness, but in the hour of need he too dons the bright buckler, draws his gleaming sword, and goes forth to wage our fight. He quite largely gave this money. Before him I stand in mental salute."

The Grand Master strongly endorses the Grand Masters' Conference held annually in February in Washington in these words, "I place on record my opinion that these conventions are invaluable to your executive officers, and thus to the Craft, and, therefore, should have our continued and liberal patronage."

In dealing with the continuance of invasion of jurisdiction by lodges the Grand Master said in words applicable to our own jurisdiction, "Despite the simple, concise and straight forward language of our Code, the invasion of jurisdiction by lodges continues to be the cause of annoyance to the Grand Master. It is doubly regrettable because it is so utterly unnecessary. The Code so carefully prescribes the limits of territorial jurisdiction that most invasions are an affront to common intelligence. For these reasons . . . when these offences occur, they must be sternly punished." The Grand Master did not hesitate to act according to opinion because in one case where the evidence clearly showed that the active members had knowledge of the law, but chose to substitute their judgment for the law of the Craft, he arrested the charter of the lodge and ordered the lodge not to function until further order of the Grand Master.

I quote from his report of another case and commend the Grand Master for his firm stand.

"From another section of Illinois, came a report that charges had been preferred against a brother for a particularly heinous offense. I give you the nature of the offense in strictest confidence. To my surprise and consternation, when these charges were brought before the lodge, this brother appeared and persuaded his brethren not to accept the charges. In my opinion, the acceptance of the charges had no bearing on the innocence or guilt of the accused. Whenever such an accusation is made, both the accused and the lodge should be equally eager to present the truth so that, if innocent, the member's reputation may go untarnished and not covered with the mold of suspicion, or if guilty, the lodge should immediately purge itself of such foul material. Only by such sharp incisive action, can we expect to uphold the traditional good name of this Fraternity and claim the present day respect of those about us. Your Grand Master could not act quickly enough. I immediately ordered the lodge to accept these charges and when they complied with my order, appointed a Commission to try the accused, that no one might be in doubt of the truth or falsity of such charges. I give you as our creed in Illinois that Freemasonry will not compromise with laxity in principles nor bargain with moral turpitude."

In support of a more generous consideration of applicants who have physical disabilities he urged Grand Lodge to, "throw off the yoke of the Middle Ages, when such safeguards had practical value, and stand before the world—unafraid and unashamed—with the simple statement that in Illinois moral fibre alone can make a Mason.

"Since then a silent parade, unannounced, unheralded, and largely unseen, is gradually wending its way from the far flung battlefields of the world to hospitals in America. They are the casualties from the great conflagration of war. Some of these men can never exchange grips—they have an arm or hand buried in North Africa; some can never approach the East in required form—they left a foot or leg in the South Pacific; some can only ask for light, but never receive it—fiendish war has robbed them of their most valuable sense. These men have truly placed a sacrificial offer on the altar of freedom. It was done for us. We cannot demand heroism today and ignore it tomorrow. Many of these men share our blood and have a right to turn to Freemasonry for warmth and comfort and fellowship as their legacy in life. What more can they do—my fellow Americans—to win our respect? Do not remove one moral test, but cast aside forever this meaningless prerequisite of physical qualification. Strike out this portion of our Code and set up proudly as the banner of this Grand Lodge, that we search a man's soul, and his soul alone, to discover his Masonic fitness."

What more eloquent plea could be made for our brave fathers and sons who did not hesitate to answer their country's call.

It must ever remain a mystery how the Grand Master could possibly have given any of his time to the practice of law during the year, if he did, when we read the record of his year's Masonic activities. He attended 56 lodge meetings and functions, and 30 business conferences and dinners. He visited 19 Grand Lodges and other Grand Bodies outside of the State, including the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, dedicated one lodge hall and attended the Grand Master's Conference in Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois maintains five Masonic Service Centers through which it extends service to members of the Armed Forces. Last year over \$228,000 were raised for this purpose. Well done, Illinois.

The Grand Orator, R.W. Bro. Dwight H. Green, Governor of the State delivered a masterly oration. It must be read in full to be appreciated, but space will permit only a few excerpts:

"There is another danger, however, which no army can fight—a problem which no government can solve

alone and unaided—and that is the problem of moral reconstruction—a task in which Freemasonry can and will play a leading and indispensable part.

“That pure, strong allegiance, that unshakable attachment to liberty which is inspired by the will to fight and destroy a totalitarian foreign enemy, must be maintained, must be kept alive and vibrant during the years of peace. To that task Freemasonry must and will dedicate supreme and unceasing efforts, because it is our most solemn duty. Who, or what, is more perfectly suited for the role of moral and patriotic teacher than an institution which has adopted as its guiding principles those matchless standards of good citizenship and love of country which have been the coveted possession of the people of every strong nation that has arisen since the dawn of time?”

Grand Lodge maintains a Masonic Home at Sullivan and an Orphans' Home at La Grange.

Sixty-three Grand Representatives answered Roll Call, a remarkably high attendance. Our Grand Representative, W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson was present.

The Fraternal Correspondence is the work of M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Past Grand Master and the Foreword contains interesting information about the fate of the Grand Lodges in Axis-held Europe and their members. Kindly and generous consideration is accorded the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario. He said in referring to the amounts raised for our brethren in Great Britain, “Charity and brotherly love are not empty and meaningless words to our Canadian brethren.”

INDIANA—1943

Grand Master—Clarence R. Martin.

Lodges, 540.

Membership, 112,158.

Gain, 4,916.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana held at the City of Indianapolis on the 25th and 26th days of May, 1943.

In opening his Address the Grand Master left no room for doubt in the minds of the assembled brethren as to where he stood in respect to the task that lies before Freemasonry both during and after the war.

“Masonry, as never before, has undertaken a great War Welfare Work. But greater than all of these is the work it has done and is doing in instilling into the hearts of men, integrity, loyalty, truth and unfaltering faith.

“We are firmly convinced that the strength and work of Masonry is of untold benefit to mankind and to our Nation at war. That we may continue in greater power and strength in our service to God, our country,

our neighbors and ourselves, we here conduct this annual meeting, devoted to a consideration of our experiences during the past year and of the problems which will confront us during the years to come."

In response to a letter addressed by him to the Secretaries of all the lodges he received replies indicating that from 484 lodges there were 6779 members in the Armed Forces, most of them serving outside the State in far away theatres of the war. At his request this Roll of Honor is printed in the Proceedings. While giving due credit for the service rendered to the brethren in the Forces, and to their comrades in arms regardless of Masonic affiliations both at home and abroad, he laid stress upon the importance of personal contact and fellowship that could be extended in so many ways to those stationed within the State.

If the Masonic War Service Work does not reach a high standard in Indiana it will not be through any lack of enthusiasm, good advice and practical suggestions on the part of the Grand Master.

He reported an increase of 4916 in the membership during the calendar year of 1942 and prophesied a greater increase for the year 1943. He accounts for the remarkable showing as follows:

"Men, in times of great emergency and crisis, seek something true, strong and elemental, something that will sustain their faith and courage. And so, in increasing numbers, men, good men and true, are surging freely and unsolicited to the Altar of Masonry."

The Grand Master, during his term of office, received a large number of petitions for dispensations to relax the Regulations in respect to prospective candidates who had joined the Armed Forces. All such petitions received sympathetic consideration and the desired relief was granted in many cases when the departure from the ordinary practice was not in conflict with any specific provision of the Regulations. In declining to issue a dispensation to receive a petition from a young man in the Armed Forces who had not reached the full age of twenty-one years he said, "The age of maturity, so far as armed service and responsibility therein is concerned, has been reduced from 21 to 18 years. These lads will risk, and many will lose their lives for their country in this war. In discharging the highest duty of citizenship, they are men. Does justice demand for them the rights and privileges of men? I commend to the committee to which this portion of the Address will be referred and also to the Grand Lodge, a serious consideration of this question; should the age limit for petitioners be reduced, especially the age limit for those serving in the Armed Forces and the age limit for the sons of Masons?"

The prevailing feeling in Grand Lodge was evidently against any reduction in the age limit as no action was taken in the matter.

The prohibition provided for in Section 104 of the General Regulations appears to be frequently invoked. It provides that every lodge is prohibited from conferring degrees upon a petitioner who is engaged in an occupation for gain, the principal business of which is the manufacture, distribution or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Grand Master ruled that where a brother, who has completed fifty years of service, dies without application having been made for the Fifty Year Award of Gold, such application cannot thereafter be received, the award made and a posthumous presentation carried out. We are not familiar with the conditions governing the presentation of this award and do not question the soundness of the Grand Master's ruling. These awards are made in an enduring form, not solely for the gratification of the recipient but that they may be preserved as heirlooms for future generations. The Grand Master further states that the officers of the lodge should, upon the approach of a veteran member's fiftieth anniversary, prepare the proper certificate and application for the fifty year emblem. This was not done. Several posthumous Awards have been given in this jurisdiction. This brother manifestly "lived respected and died regretted" yet his family is deprived of this memento of fifty years' service in an Order which they doubtless were taught by him to respect, simply because he omitted to observe some formality which in no way detracted from the esteem in which he was held by his brethren and his loved ones.

As the writer of this review wears a fifty year service medal he is interested to learn upon what grounds the Award was denied. There appears to be a remarkable unanimity of opinion regarding the benefits to be derived from attendance at the Grand Masters' Conference.

So far as this reviewer can discern, every Grand Master, who referred to it in his Address, expressed himself in substantially the same language as Grand Master Martin, "it affords a most pleasant, instructive and valuable medium for acquiring a fund of nationwide authentic information, experience and counsel, furthermore, most delightful acquaintances are formed."

We regret that the comments of the Grand Reviewer are not published in the Proceedings.

IOWA—1943

Grand Master—Ford L. VanHoesen.

Lodges, 543.

Members, 67,535.

Gain, 724.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa held at the City of Des Moines on the 8th day of June 1943.

Grand Lodge was honored by having the address of welcome delivered by the Governor of the State, Brother Bourke B. Hickenlooper.

Although the Grand Master was severely handicapped by reason of the gas and tire rationing and transportation troubles of various kinds he succeeded, frequently at great personal inconvenience, in making fifty-seven visits in his own jurisdiction.

We are pleased to note that he and the Grand Secretary carried away pleasant memories of their visit to our Annual Communication in July and we can assure him that our Grand Lodge felt highly honored by their presence. We note with satisfaction that he was deeply impressed upon the occasion of his visit to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota by the dignified ceremony of the installation of the officers by a group of Past Grand Masters from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, an offspring of our Grand Lodge. This was another illustration of the important part Freemasonry is taking in cementing the friendship between our countries.

The Grand Master was called upon for many rulings which bear the imprint of sound judgment and a strict adherence to the recognized principles of Masonic jurisprudence. He congratulated the Committee on Military and Naval Masonic Activity on their splendid work and in the course of his remarks, said:

"I have found that what our service men want and appreciate is association in the lodge meetings; there is where they have real fellowship and most of them have very little time away from their training schedule. This, after all, is the important thing at this time, and they are occupied almost exclusively in the war program."

The Grand Secretary rendered valuable service in connection with the work of this Committee as we note the following in his report:

"During the year approximately 900 letters were sent to Grand Secretaries giving names and addresses of men in the service located in their respective Grand Jurisdictions. Approximately 1,000 letters were written to our lodges forwarding reports of contact by brethren near their location, and asking for the correct addresses in cases where mail was returned or the contact man reported transfer to another camp.

"Grand Master's letters were sent to 1,675 members and 2,209 sons of members."

The writer was privileged to peruse a handsome little volume issued by the Grand Lodge to commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its formation. To fittingly celebrate the Centennial a meeting was scheduled to meet at Cedar Rapids on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of June, 1944. We still look forward to the next Proceedings for a report

of this interesting event. The book contains a great deal of interesting information including an Historical Sketch of the Grand Lodge, a brief description of the growth and accomplishments of its varied activities during the century of its existence, and well merited tributes to the brethren who had contributed to its successful career. Among the illustrations is a photograph of an imposing, well proportioned library building. From an appropriation of five dollars in 1845 and a donation of one book, the library has grown to 40,600 volumes. The accumulation of such a large number of books reflects great credit upon the enthusiasm and energy of the brethren who, from time to time, controlled this branch of the Grand Lodge's activities. In the Masonic division there is a representative collection of books published from the date of the organization of the Grand Lodge of England (1717) to the present time. Among them are many rare and valuable volumes. Two of these are worthy of especial mention, namely, "Franklin's reprint of Anderson's Constitutions" (1723), which was the first Masonic book published in America (1734), and a copy of "Robert's Constitutions" (1722), being one of two copies known to exist.

IRELAND—1942

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.
St. John's Day Meeting, 1942.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Grand Master, the Annual Address was delivered by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Raymond F. Brooke. He spoke very feelingly of the loss of a number of valued brethren since the last meeting on St. John's Day. With the deepest feelings of gratitude he acknowledged the receipt of a generous gift of ten thousand dollars from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

In referring to grants from Natal and Bermuda he said, "We are deeply grateful to them for these grants, and I think the action of brethren so far away, in remembering those at home who are in distress, will bring gladness in a way that few things have done in these sad times."

It would be difficult to conceive a finer illustration of the true Masonic spirit than that displayed by the two Irish lodges in the island of Malta which forwarded to the Grand Lodge their contributions to the Masonic Female Orphans' School, the Masonic Orphans' Boys' School and the Annuity Fund. We would gladly join in the "loud applause" which greeted the remarks of the Deputy Grand Master when he made the following announcement respecting the loyalty and generosity of these two lodges:

"Last year I told you that the building used by the English Lodges in Malta had been destroyed and that the English brethren were meeting in the rooms that belong to our Lodges and the Scottish Lodges. This year I have to tell you that these premises also have been destroyed, almost razed to the ground, not one room left standing.

"Our Lodges are worthy of the heroic island in which they meet. Taking this disaster as if it were part of the day's work, the brethren of the two Lodges found new premises and immediately wrote home for a dispensation to dedicate them, and for leave to change their place of meeting, and then, having settled down, they voted twenty-seven guineas for the charities. Truly, we may be proud to be associated with such brethren."

As an illustration of the hospitality extended to visiting brethren by the Irish lodges in different parts of the world, we quote the following from Deputy Grand Master's Address:

"One of the results of the war has been that brethren from every part of the world have been able to meet in many places widely separated and far from their homes. I have had a letter from Brother Sibbett, the Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Cape Province, in which he gives me a list of Lodges to which brethren belong who have visited our Lodges in Cape Town. These brethren represented over a hundred different Lodges that meet in places scattered all over the world. There were brethren from Lodges of the United Grand Lodge of England meeting in London, Liverpool, Cardiff, Plymouth, Chatham and Devonport; in Egypt, at Singapore, Malta, Bermuda, Calabar and Lagos, Scottish Lodges meeting in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and many other places in Scotland, and in Ceylon and Bermuda, a Dutch brother from Batavia and brethren from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, and California in the United States of America."

We find encouraging reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges of New Zealand, South Africa (Northern) Southern Cape and Natal.

The reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges of the homeland are very encouraging and there appears to be no appreciable diminution in the loyalty and enthusiasm of the brethren, although the conditions under which they are carrying on are rather unfavorable. We read of one brother who actually cycled thirty miles to attend a meeting of his Lodge and returned home the following day.

KANSAS—1943

Cline C. Curtiss, Colby—Grand Master.

Lodges, 438.

Members, 59,653.

Gain, 1,124

The Eighty-Seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was held in the City of Wichita, February 10th and 11th, 1943.

The Association of Past Grand Masters held its annual meeting in the private dining room of the Lassen Hotel, Wichita, February 9th, 1943. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present on this occasion and six other Past Grand Masters sent regrets. Eighty-seven fifty-year buttons have been presented to members who had completed a half century of service to the Craft.

Quotations from the Address of Bro. Everett W. Freeman of Joppa Lodge, No. 223:

"The Eighty-seventh Communication of Kansas Grand Lodge is in session at the water-shed of our century, when opposing cultures and civilizations are met in a death struggle on the far-flung battlefields of the world.

"Democracy will survive. The German Paper Hanger and Painter who designed to paint his emblem on the dome of every nation's capital and paper every home with his pattern will one day discover, with his colleagues, that the dirge is sounding within their empires and the democracies will be singing paeons of victory

"The four foundations that guarantee democracy are the home, the church, the school and purity in politics."

M.W. Bro. Curtiss is descended from a family who emigrated from England to Massachusetts in 1632.

Quotations from his Address:

"The pioneers who laid the foundations of Kansas Masonry were men and Masons in the fullest sense of the term. To them the principles of Masonry were time-tested formulae by which the problems of the hour, wherever and whenever met, could be solved successfully. To them the traditions of Masonry represented the accumulated experience of others who, in all ages and in every land had faced similar conditions and found the answer. To them the ritual of the Order was more than something to be memorized. They meditated upon its words. They pondered its thoughts in their hearts. They studied its great lessons until further light pointed the way and made clear the path.

"The names of these pioneers are revered among us to-day. The scenes of their labours have become hallowed shrines. The recital of their activity constitutes our early Masonic history. By the plumb and the square and level they laid the foundation of our Order. After eighty-seven years that foundation remains steadfast and intact.

"What then of to-day? To a large extent the world appraises a man at the value which he places upon himself. Masonry will be known and respected by the community at large to the extent that you and I know and respect Masonry.

"In conclusion, from the youngest Entered Apprentice in the northeast corner to the Grand East is a rough and rugged road. There have been many who served Masonry better; there has been none who loved Masonry more."

LOUISIANA—1943

Grand Master—J. Luther Jordan.

Lodges, 245. Members, 21,215. Net Gain, 730.

The One Hundred and Thirty-Second Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was held in New Orleans, February 8, 1943.

Some 400 representatives of 217 lodges and many visitors were present. Duncan H. Selph, New Orleans, represented the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, but H. C. Tugwell did not answer the roll call as Louisiana's representative in Toronto in July, 1943.

In the Proceedings the Grand Master's Address occupies some 34 pages, mostly devoted to a record of faithful stewardship. The Grand Master made some thirty official visits and seven others. On several occasions he presented silver and gold certificates to brethren who had been members of the Craft for 25 and 50 years, respectively.

In his introductory remarks Grand Master Jordan said in part:

"You assemble in the midst of the strife of a war-torn world. In the Providence of God your lot was cast in this fair land that has not known the pressure of the Dictator's heel, nor the scourge visited on countless thousands of our Brethren across the sea. Your sons and mine are to-day on a far flung battle line defending with their lives the heritage that has been vouchsafed to us by those who have sacrificed in other years. I trust that as we engage upon our deliberations here that we will not be unmindful of the grave responsibilities that rest upon us; that we shall frequently pause to give thanks to Him who hath brought us safe thus far; to invoke His protection on our loved ones in the ends of the earth to-day, and to rededicate and reconsecrate all that we hold dear to the perpetuity of the principles that have been transmitted to us unimpaired by those who have preceded us."

Every Mason in Ontario will reverently concur in this prayer of gratitude and hope.

The Grand Master ruled on some 47 questions submitted to him. Some of these are of interest to Ontario Masons.

1. A Lodge voted to suspend certain members provided they did not pay their dues by a certain date.

The Grand Master ruled that such a condition was contrary to regulations and that the Lodge must take action "to suspend or not to suspend."

2. Permission was given to the family of a deceased brother who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, to place Masonic insignia on the headstone marking his final resting place.
3. Owning a home in a certain place does not make a man eligible for membership in a lodge in that place if the man has not resided in this home for the required time immediately previous to his making application.
4. It was ruled that it was permissible for a lodge to establish and follow the practice of collecting dues from initiates on a pro rata of the yearly basis.
5. A member of a lodge who renounces his membership in the fraternity is dropped forever from the rolls and cannot apply for reinstatement.
6. A member who engages in the liquor business in a legal manner may not have his membership questioned provided he is in good standing.
7. A man who had lost his left foot and a portion of his leg was declared "not eligible". A similar ruling was given when a part of the right thumb was lacking.
8. Waivers of jurisdiction from Louisiana to other states must have the approval of the Grand Master of Louisiana.
9. For one to qualify and be installed as Worshipful Master, the law does not require a full term but that he shall have served as Warden. It was also ruled that one who had completed the term of a W.M. was entitled to the designation of Past Master.

In Ontario past rank is awarded only after 12 months' service.

10. The word Masonic or anything that would embody Masonic connections may not be used in connection with the founding of a "Delta Club", "Square Club", "Triangle Club" or any other social club composed entirely of Masons.
11. A Mason suspended for any cause, including non-payment of dues, has no Masonic right except the right to apply for reinstatement. A lodge has the right to reinstate or not to reinstate in all such cases.
12. A lodge, as such, cannot and must not participate as sponsor or otherwise in the solicitation of funds for any cause however worthy. Otherwise the Lodge

would be endorsing the aims, purposes and administration of funds over which it has no control.

On the state of the Order the Grand Master says:

"Peace and harmony prevails throughout the State. The vast majority of our lodges are active and vigorous. The officers are proficient; they have degrees to confer in increasing numbers; their financial houses are in order; they meet regularly."

The Grand Master closed his Address by urging a dedication anew to a belief in a Creator—"that Rock on which the institution of Freemasonry is erected that it might minister unto the children of men."

The reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, and various Boards of Trustees are carefully prepared and give an excellent view of the condition of Masonry in Louisiana.

The Masonic Home for children is a worthy benevolent undertaking. The assets amount to \$227,390.70 and the net liabilities are placed at \$158,009.72. Several other charitable efforts are well supported.

Fraternal correspondence is reviewed in some five pages by a committee of which Edwin F. Gayle is chairman. The generalizations and comments indicate an extensive reading of the Proceedings of various Grand Jurisdictions.

The Masonic Educational Foundation makes loans to students. It has not operated long, but has cash and securities amounting to \$58,431.94.

M.W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, Senior P.G.M. of Massachusetts, delivered an inspiring and interesting address, "Freemasonry, Quo Vadis?" The nine pages devoted to the oration contain much material for constructive thought.

The 18 District Deputy Grand Masters are apparently not required to report. Some 200 pages are devoted to "Roster of Lodges" and other local matters.

The newly elected and installed Grand Master is Benjamin Y. Wolf. A brief resumé of his career, both as a citizen and a Mason, provides a fitting "Foreword" for the Proceedings.

MANITOBA—1943

Grand Master—Stanley H. Fahrni.

Lodges, 104.

Membership, 9,985.

Loss, 12.

Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg on the second and third days of June, 1943.

This Communication was well attended, there being 715 present, including twenty visitors, many of whom were from the neighboring States of Minnesota and North Dakota. The Grand Master in felicitous terms welcomed the visitors as he invited them to seats in the Grand East. In his Address,

the Grand Master voiced the sentiments of all Canadian jurisdictions in respect to the friendly relationship towards our brethren of the neighboring Republic.

"North Dakota and Minnesota, like our neighboring Canadian Grand Lodges, are very close to us, Masonically as well as geographically, and that relationship is growing in strength and depth as the years go by. May it long continue, bearing for us all the fruits of friendship and brotherly love."

The Grand Master spoke very hopefully of what may be accomplished by what is known as "The Western Conference" composed of representatives from the four Western Provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The plan was originated by M.W. Bro. Royal Burritt in 1935, and was reconvened and set up as a continuing effort in 1941. He summed up its purpose in the following words:

"From the outset it was clear that all present shared in the belief that the Conference would serve the excellent purpose of pooling of ideas for the orderly operation of Grand Lodges and, as far as possible, an advisable uniformity of procedure; but without power or desire of inflicting its findings upon any Grand Lodge."

The Grand Master made some timely comments upon Freemasons' contribution towards Canada's War Effort.

"Throughout the year I have stressed the opportunities of Freemasonry for genuine service in Canada's War Effort and the responsibilities which, due to our training in Masonic ideals, are surely ours, with particular reference to the winning and maintaining of the Peace that is to follow. I am convinced that there is a job for every man in the Craft. The question is: Are we doing that job, or how can we do it better and more effectively? Are we too prone to confine our Masonic ardor to the Lodge room."

In one tense phrase he summed up a great deal, "To me the Masonic Apron looks best when worn on Navy Blue, Khaki or Air Force Blue." In an eloquent appeal he urged the brethren to extend the hospitality of their lodges and homes to the young men who are training in our Airports and paid them the following tribute:

"May I say a word about these young men themselves — these our heroes, though they dislike being called that. 'The flower of our youth,' is not a hackneyed phrase when it is applied to them. They have volunteered for the most dangerous job on earth. They offer all they have, their life itself, knowing what will probably happen to them."

We heartily endorse the views of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry in respect to the unjustifiable practice of passing the office of District Deputy Grand Master among the lodges of the District in turn.

"The result of such a policy is, that whether a lodge has 'the man' or not, when its turn comes it takes the office, regardless of outstanding ability that may be available in the other lodges of the district. This inefficient and improper practice has worked untold mischief to the Craft, and grave injustice to men who were entitled to preferment. Good men have been thus set aside by an iniquitous practice at the psychological time, and it is a matter of experience that their leadership has been lost for all time. Further, the practice has brought Masonic preferment to men who neither earned nor deserved the honor, but who received it for the sole reason that it was the turn of his lodge."

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education and Library is wrestling with that difficult problem of Masonic Education. Many jurisdictions are deeply concerned over the small attendance at the regular meetings of the lodges and there appears to be a consensus of opinion that the remedy lies in making the proceedings at these meetings more interesting and attractive by some system of Masonic Education. This Reviewer respectfully suggests that this is a question that might well engage the attention of some organization such as The Western Conference and, if this body should ever take it up, we have no doubt that our Committee would be pleased to receive a report of recommendation.

Eloquent and inspiring addresses were delivered by M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Most Rev. L. R. Sherman, Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The Grand Lodge did well to include both addresses in its Proceedings as they make most interesting reading.

The Reviews are well written and, in few words, summarize the various matters in which the other jurisdictions are mainly concerned.

MINNESOTA—1943

Grand Master—Louis H. Colson.

Lodges, 298.

Members, 46,279.

This Grand Lodge maintains relations of a particularly friendly nature with several of the Canadian Grand Lodges and it is notable that at the Ninetieth Annual Communication held at St. Paul on January 20, 1943, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were presented together at the Altar, after which Grand Lodge sang "America" and "God Save the King". The Proceedings of this Grand Lodge were particularly interesting, the Address of Grand Master Wm. P. Sturtz being a magnificent review of the activities of the Craft during the past year and the courageous forecast of the tasks that lie ahead. He pointed out that the fraternity has received the greatest challenge in its history

to stand for the righteousness and justice and liberty of civilization.

"Brethren, I say to you with all the earnestness and seriousness which I possess that this cannot be done if we are to bury our talents and resign our lodges to inactivity. In the Great Light which rests upon our Altar we are told 'Where there is no vision the people perish.' Unless Masonic Lodges catch the vision of service in friendship, morality and brotherly love in this sadly torn world, they are doomed. This thought is prompted by the sadness which overcame me when I received a communication from a Lodge asking if it might have the Grand Master's approval to suspend all activities for the duration of the war."

He said that in every corner of his jurisdiction he had voiced his earnest conviction that the quantity of Masons in Minnesota is not one-tenth as important as their quality. He said:

"It is my conception of the fundamental, underlying and everlasting purpose of our institution to so firmly establish the light of Freemasonry in the hearts and minds of those who subscribe to our Order that it will illuminate the pathway of their lives to the highest possible peaks of moral attainment. William Preston, to whom the Craft is so much indebted, believed it to be the chief end of Masonry to instil wisdom and convey knowledge. A wise man desires truth and seeks knowledge, not in order to pose as a scholar or a learned man but in order that he may live happily. Enlightenment is a thing every Mason stands pledged to seek, and seek it he must if he is to be a Mason in fact as well as in name. But Truth must be sought for. It is not an entity lying outside us, like a boulder on the path, but a living and changing thing, which must evermore be possessed anew. For each one of us men the truth is a word that is lost, and each of us must himself go in search of it."

In a masterly review of the possibilities of Masonic education he pointed out that we have too often committed the error of construing ritualistic perfection as an end in itself, rather than the means to an end. Actually ritualistic perfection is the open sesame through which we secure entrance to a desired sphere of moral and intellectual attainment. Were this not true, what rational excuse or justification can there be for the sixty thousand existing volumes on Masonry and Masonic subjects. Why have great scholars devote their entire lives to the mysteries of Masonry, men who have left us a fabulous heritage? He pointed out that the Entered Apprentice is urged to devote his leisure hours to improvement in Masonic knowledge, to be gained largely by conversing with our informed brethren. The tragedy is that there are all too few "well-informed brethren" to whom

the candidate may go for instructions and he asked in how many lodges will there be five per cent of the members who are able to give instruction on the history, traditions, customs, laws, symbols and interpretations of Masonry?

"Why do Masons fail to attend Lodge?", he said. "Why is it that in probably no other institution in the United States is the percentage of members in actual attendance at regular communications as low as ours? One answer, at least, is that they do not go away with the glowing feeling of fellowship and understanding. We repeat 'How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity'. 'Dwelling together in unity' means more than sitting around the fringes of a lodge hall. It means dwelling together in mind and spirit and knowledge and understanding. There can be no such 'unity' unless Masons are familiar with the history, symbolism, philosophy and interpretation of our institution."

This reviewer regrets that space will not permit further quotations from the Grand Master's forthright remarks on the subject of Masonic education. It is interesting to note that while the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has a fine Committee on Masonic Research and Instruction, the Grand Master recommended that this Committee should have a full time executive secretary. He said that such a man should be a brother of great Masonic zeal, studious, industrious, diplomatic, willing to learn and able to teach. He pointed out that to secure the services of such a brother would unquestionably cost something, but stated that, while the Grand Lodge was at present spending directly for dispensing of Masonic light about 3% of its income, it is not enough. His claim was that for establishing and maintaining the very foundation of Masonic edifice they should be spending at least 20% of their income. Grand Lodge subsequently endorsed his suggestion. It would appear that here in the Grand Lodge of Canada we might well ponder this same matter.

It is interesting to note that this Grand Lodge once more took a firm stand on the suggestion that Grand Lodge should remit the Grand Lodge dues of members who are serving in the Armed Forces and whose dues have been remitted by their lodges. It was pointed out that the only constitutional reason for remitting dues is the sheer inability of a member to pay his dues.

MISSISSIPPI—1943

Grand Master—L. A. Nichols.

Lodges, 308.

Membership, 22,960.

Gain, 1,179.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was held at Jackson,

Mississippi, on February 16th and 17th, 1943. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, L. A. Nichols, presided.

There were present the Grand Lodge Officers, the members of the various Grand Lodge Committees, twenty-four District Deputy Grand Lecturers, fifteen Past Grand Masters, two Honorary Past Grand Masters and many other members of the Grand Lodge. After the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, an invocation by the Grand Chaplain, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, a prayer for the members in the Armed Services, and a resolution of sympathy for a Past Grand Master, Percy M. Lee, several distinguished guests were introduced to the assembly.

The Address of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. L. A. Nichols, was a careful review of his activities for the year of his tenure of office. He first extended a hearty welcome to the brethren who had come to Grand Lodge, many of them for the first and only time, and suggested to them that they derive through their attendance and experience an inspiration to be carried back to their homes and lodges and communities. He called upon them to not only review the activities of the past but also to consider the future of the Fraternity and to preserve the stability of Masonic thought and action. Emphasis was given to the idea that in the midst of the serious changes evident in the world during the present period there was no doubt about the survival of Freemasonry if all would assume the task of giving sane leadership and of promoting the influence of the Fraternity. The Grand Master suggested that Freemasonry be formed "into a body of men initiated, obligated and trained to make liberty, justice and brotherly love prevail, to attain the truth, and to serve our fellows, our country and mankind in the noblest destiny of man."

The Grand Secretary reported that there had been an increase of seven hundred and twenty-one in the number of degrees conferred over the previous year. He also stated that fifty-year buttons had been presented to some seventeen brethren during the year and paid tribute to the wonderful service rendered, and inspiration provided by the Grand Master in the performance of his duties and to the Grand Lecturer for his assistance and co-operation.

One of the very interesting features of the program of activities of the Mississippi Grand Lodge is apparently the excellent work being done by the Grand Lecturer. He evidently exercises close supervision over all the constituent lodges and the officers thereof. He is responsible for the statement that since 1890 such improvement in the ritualistic work has been made that there is now a complete uniformity of the work throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. The annual meeting of the District Deputy Grand Lecturers is considered to be very important for the purpose of developing or maintaining absolute uniformity and of discussing law and procedure or any other thing that has to do

with the welfare of Freemasonry. Furthermore, a School of Instruction is held in each District, at which Master Masons receive instruction and exemplify the work. A marked improvement and an increased enthusiasm are noticeable on the part of the individual lodges represented and the Master Masons in attendance. The Grand Lecturer emphasizes the fact that in every lodge-room there is a flag of the United States and that all members are able to give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag from memory. Loyalty, liberty and harmony, are sources of power and influence in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home for Boys and of the Masonic Home for Girls makes mention of the strenuous experience through which both of these institutions have been passing. There has been a reduction in the number of children in each home for perhaps three definite reasons, namely, a general increase in prosperity on account of war and employment conditions, a decrease in the number of Masons during the past ten years and a tendency on the part of both federal and state governments to take over more welfare work and particularly that relating to dependent children. The opinion of the Board of Managers is that children are better looked after in church or fraternal institutions than they are in state institutions and that such homes as the Meridian Home for girls and the Columbus Home for boys should be continued, even though the per capita cost may be higher than may be desirable.

A most interesting account of the development of Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi was presented by the Grand Historian appointed for that purpose in 1942. The town of Natchez was founded in 1716 by the French, remained under French control until 1763, was at that time ceded to England, continued loyal to the British Crown during the American Revolution, was seized by Spain in 1781, and came into the possession of the United States in 1798. Throughout this whole period there was a gradual development of law and order and a growth of popular or representative government. The first Masonic Lodge at Natchez was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1801 with Judge Lewis as the Worshipful Master. In the years that followed several lodges were chartered by various Grand Lodges and in 1818 the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was created. Since then this Grand Jurisdiction has continued to grow and prosper and to increase in influence and improve in Masonic knowledge and procedure.

The emphasis on Masonic Education, the administration of the finances and the policies of the Jurisdiction, and the gradual increase in the membership, all suggest that the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi are in a healthy and satisfactory condition.

MISSOURI—1943

Grand Master—Governor Forrest C. Donnell

Lodges, 616.

Members, 86,691.

Gain, 1,393.

This Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon having such a distinguished brother at its head. For the first time in its history the Grand Master is also Governor of the State. His popularity is evidenced by the fact that, although he had never sought elective public office, he was elected Governor in 1940 on the Republican ticket, although the Democratic Party elected all other State officials. We have read with much interest the decisions of the Grand Master in respect to forty-two difficult and, in many instances, complicated questions submitted to him for his rulings. The able and sympathetic manner in which he disposed of these matters bears out the view of his biographer that his experience as a talented lawyer and his deep respect for the law stood him in good stead in his administration of the affairs of Grand Lodge.

Several other perplexing problems of great interest to Grand Lodge and the individuals involved were solved by him in a judicial manner.

The Grand Orator delivered an inspiring and soul stirring oration, one that might advantageously be read in every home, every school and university, every place where people do congregate, including our legislative halls. After presenting an eloquent portrayal of the rapid growth of his country towards a high order of peaceful civilization, he turned to the present unhappy condition in which the world has been plunged.

"But the past has gone and now we are confronted with a different mode of life. To-day, our attention is called from the pleasant paths of progress and peace to that of war and destruction. We are producing in order that we may destroy; we are devoting our energies, our utilities and our means to the sole purpose of wreaking death and destruction upon those who would destroy us."

He almost despaired of his countrymen being able for generations to come to resume their normal peaceful lives, but, in an eloquent peroration, he pointed out the course to pursue in order to attain the desired end.

"America must, therefore, shed her aloofness from foreign affairs, for with the experience we have had in the last few years, we know that America is no longer secure by virtue of its distance from other countries or by reason of its being surrounded by the mighty oceans. Distance is no longer measured in miles or thousands of miles; it is now measured in hours and minutes and that time will be shortened as future developments in aviation and transportation are made. There must be carried on within and without the United States, an educational

program, embodying the Democratic Way of Life. We must spread Democracy at home and abroad by example, by proving that it can and will operate successfully and that it is the only real and satisfactory government for any nation. We must learn that we can no longer live for self alone; that while we secure certain rights and privileges, there go with them certain duties and responsibilities to others. We cannot hope to live for the sole purpose of earning and gaining for ourselves but we must be willing to give and to share where duty and necessity require.

"But above all and beyond all, is the element which we must come more and more to recognize in our national as well as individual lives. We must recognize that beyond the state, lies humanity; and beyond humanity lies Divinity. The sooner we learn to appreciate and recognize the Divine and Guiding Hand of Providence, the sooner will come that peace and that happiness which we all so earnestly look forward to."

We always look forward to a literary treat in perusing *The Masonic World* so ably conducted by Past Grand Master Ray V. Denslow and we were not disappointed in the excellent matter he has again presented to his readers.

Our brethren will appreciate his complimentary reference to their response to an appeal from our Grand Lodge for war relief funds to aid our brethren in the British Isles. In commenting upon the amount raised he wrote:

"This, in our opinion is the outstanding war relief contribution made by Masonic bodies on the American continent."

NEW BRUNSWICK—1943

Grand Master—James Stanley Hoyt.

Lodges, 43.

Membership, 5,127.

Gain, 64.

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick held at the City of Saint John on the 26th August, 1943.

In his Address the Grand Master spoke very feelingly regarding the post-war reconstruction.

"We pray that the Supreme Grand Master will guide and direct those in authority and in high offices; give them grace and power to foresee and plan for progress and the frustration of our enemies; that unity between all peoples be again restored with as little destruction and disaster as possible; that those who plan and arrange our post-war world may be guided by His Almighty Wisdom; that the Light of Freemasonry may be spread with unflinching brightness throughout the world, and that each of us may be spared to do our

part in this final reconstruction. Let us be truly United, my Brethren, and cement the fraternal teachings and doctrines of our glorious Institution in our every-day lives as well as when we are met together as Masons. May we thus demonstrate to all the world that Masonic teachings, like Christianity, with Right and Justice, shall forever prevail."

The Grand Master visited our jurisdiction upon the occasion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae's official visit to Kil-winning Lodge and he regarded it as a "most enjoyable and memorable evening." So favorably impressed was he with the Scottish welcome accorded him that he planned to attend our own Annual Communication, but unfortunately was obliged to cancel the engagement owing to a family bereavement. We hope to have the privilege of welcoming him at an early date.

We regret that the Grand Lodge has not, up to the present, found it practicable to publish reviews of the Proceedings of other jurisdictions. The exchange of views upon the great variety of topics constantly presented is very helpful and the other reviewers would welcome the comments, however brief, of the New Brunswick Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1943

Grand Master—Robert C. Laing.

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 12,768.

Gain, 23.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication held at the City of Concord on the 19th day of May, 1943.

In the introduction to his Address the Grand Master eloquently referred to the crisis which confronts the entire world.

"We are passing through one of the severest tests of civilization. Material wealth and human lives are the price of war and it takes its terrible toll. The magnitude of the struggle in which we are engaged is hard for us to comprehend, but this much we do know, that the institutions built on the theory of individual freedom are the pawns in this great game. It is for the preservation of these institutions that we are fighting. If we are to preserve the four freedoms,—freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from want and freedom from fear,—we can,—we will,—we must, carry on to complete and final victory. When we think our lot is hard, let us remember that ours is the easier task. The youth of the nation are carrying the burden and when the end is here—and may it be soon—theirs will be the glory. May they be influenced by the basic

principles of Freemasonry in the establishment of a permanent peace founded on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

We congratulate the Grand Master that, at the conclusion of his second year in office, he is able to proudly point to a small gain in membership instead of lamenting a decrease of 107, as he did in his Address to Grand Lodge in 1942. He rightfully censures those Masters of lodges who are not qualified to perform the duties of their office through their neglect to learn the work and lectures of all three degrees. We were wondering if the Installation Ceremony contains a provision similar to that in use in Canadian Jurisdictions, that, "No brother shall be installed Worshipful Master of a lodge unless the Examining Board is fully cognizant of the fact that the brother is familiar with the duties thereof; is competent to perform the ceremonies of opening and closing the lodge in each degree, and to confer the various degrees according to the established work."

The Grand Master is in full sympathy with the aims and ambitions of the Masonic Service Association in its War Welfare Work, but was not pleased with the indifference of some of the lodges to respond as they should to this worthy cause. He recommended, "that a real campaign for voluntary contributions be started to further increase our War Relief Fund in order that the work of our War Service Committee be not rendered ineffective." In few words he left no avenue of escape for those who had not contributed according to their means, "excuses have been many and varied, but no legitimate excuse can be made for failure to render Masonic service to those of our Brothers and their sons and daughters who are sacrificing everything." He was a member of the Committee on Welfare Work of the Association and expressed his conviction "that nothing comes nearer to a real tangible expression of Masonic principles than the work of the Association. As that Committee recommended that the objective for the ensuing year be \$5,000,-000.00 we can understand the enthusiasm of the Grand Master in this work.

R.W. Bro. Harold H. Hart, Chairman of the War Service Committee, in an inspiring and informative Report outlined the procedure after the names and location of those in training are received and tabulated. Other Grand Jurisdictions might well follow the example of New Hampshire. We quote the following from his interesting Report:

"As soon as they are located in a training camp we write to the Grand Lodge of the state in which they are training and request that contacts be made with them by some Mason in the vicinity, or through the Masonic Service Center if one is located near by. These calls break up homesickness and remind our Brothers that someone is thinking of them other than their own imme-

diate family. We reciprocate with other states and through our representatives have made many calls and have invited our out-of-state Brothers to visit our Lodges, use our club rooms and fraternize with us. We have also visited sick soldiers and sailors while in hospitals in our state.

"Each man and woman on our service list was sent a Christmas greeting card; also an Easter letter, which, judging from the replies received, were greatly appreciated.

"We have received hundreds of letters from our Brothers and our sons and daughters expressing their appreciation of our interest in their behalf. Everyone of those letters has been answered. We have sent, to date, over 31,000 pieces of mail, including more than 6,000 personal letters and cards. We feel that every New Hampshire Mason should be proud to share in this War Service work by making a small contribution thereto."

For what appear to be good and sufficient reasons the Grand Lodge withdrew its recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Egypt and cancelled the Commission of its representative near that Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master graciously granted forty-six dispensations to confer degrees within less than the regular period of time upon candidates to be called or actually in the Armed Forces.

Owing to transportation difficulties the Grand Master was unable to make as many visitations as he desired. The District Deputy Grand Masters appear to have faithfully performed their duties, and, in most instances, their reports are very encouraging.

NEW JERSEY—1943

Grand Master—Walter S. Gray.

Lodges, 278.

Membership, 71,125.

Loss, 318.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey was held at Crescent Temple in the City of Trenton on Wednesday, April 21, 1943. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Walter S. Gray presided.

The large number of prominent Masons present included twenty-eight Grand Officers, thirty-one District Deputy Grand Masters, twenty-one Past Grand Masters, thirty-two Past District Deputy Grand Masters and sixty-seven Grand Representatives. Some two hundred and sixty-seven lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented and only eleven lodges were not represented. There was in the assemblage an exceptionally large number of Past Masters and visitors.

The Grand Master welcomed many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, including the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and from the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey; the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Jersey; the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Jersey; and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Special greetings were extended to the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Then followed the presentation of the American Flag, which was escorted to the East and placed at the right of the Grand Master, after which the pledge of allegiance was given and the National Anthem was sung. Next the Flag of the Dominion of Canada was presented, escorted to the East and placed at the left of the Grand Master, after which as a token of respect to Most Worshipful Brother McRae, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, all joined in singing "God Save the King."

The Annual Address of the Grand Master was an excellent presentation of the condition of Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction and also a splendid appeal for high thinking and definite action in connection with the fundamental tenets and principles of Freemasonry.

His first challenge was for an hundred per cent support of the war effort, both in the Armed Forces and in all supplementary agencies, in order that the three great principles of religion, democracy and fraternity might be retained through the frustration of the aims of the Axis nations. He placed all things as subservient to that end and had emphasized that idea during his term of office, suggesting that all there assembled should do the same. He urged that, in the period of membership increase upon which they were about to enter, attention should be focused upon the quality rather than the quantity of their candidates, and he stated that, although the number of District Schools of Instruction had been reduced, yet the appointment of Instructors in each lodge had been a wise move, and that much might be done in the matter of Masonic Education by making information available about the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The War Work Service of this Grand Jurisdiction is worthy of commendation and even emulation. It has included a letter from the Grand Master to over 2500 individual members of the Craft now in military uniform, either in the United States or abroad; the establishment of Masonic Service Centers for all men in military uniform through a per capita subscription to the Masonic Service Association; the active participation in the labors of Air Raid Wardens, Civilian Defense Councils, Blood Bank Donors, and as contributors to Red Cross War Funds and as buyers of War Bonds.

The Grand Master spoke in eulogistic terms of the Masonic Service Association and the assistance and inspiration it was providing for the Grand Jurisdictions in its membership, making mention particularly of the graphs, charts, reports, plays and bulletins made available for individual lodges. In similar terms did he speak of the value of the Conference of Grand Masters held in Washington, D.C., and of the progress being made by the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in connection with which the gift from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey kept that Jurisdiction in the fourth highest place per capita among the forty-nine Grand Jurisdictions.

Some forty-six requests to make Masons on sight or on too short notice because of the exigencies of military service had been refused and, instead of that procedure, the practice had been to reduce the period between degrees for candidates actually in or about to enter military service from four weeks to two weeks with a further reduction of time in six cases only on the understanding that these candidates should undergo such instruction as would enable him to visit other lodges. The practice of making Masons too speedily was not in the interests of the Craft or of the individual.

The lofty appeal to Masons to practice in their lives the tenets of Freemasonry, to fight for the spread of the influence of religion, democracy and fraternity, and ever to place God in their minds as the beginning and also the end of all things.

Addresses were delivered on behalf of the distinguished visitors by Most Worshipful Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois; the Most Worshipful John McRae, Grand Master of Canada in Ontario; and Most Worshipful Carl H. Claudy, Grand Master of the District of Columbia and the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. The first speaker called for all Master Masons to exercise in the days ahead the four cardinal principles of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, in order that there may be a sense of social fitness in the solution of the problems that must be faced. The second speaker appealed for close co-operation between the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations for the sake of the future of peace and democracy. The third speaker was emphatically in support of the desire for an energetic and enthusiastic contribution to the war effort and the welfare of those in military uniform and stressed the Mason's faith in the Great Architect of the Universe, in mankind and in brotherhood.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the various Committees, all indicated the healthy and prosperous condition of Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey.

NEW MEXICO—1943

Grand Master—Eric S. Kintsel.

Lodges, 56.

Members, 6,421.

Net Gain, 135.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of New Mexico was held at Albuquerque on October 18th and 19th, 1943.

Forty-six lodges were represented by some 120 accredited delegates. Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and Grand Representatives brought the total to about 150. Arthur C. Culver represented the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. William Bailey represented New Mexico at Toronto in 1943.

The Address of Welcome from the local lodges was dignified and appealing, and was well received.

The Grand Master's Address covers some 18 pages. Near the beginning the following paragraphs occur:

"The Grand Lodge can be a great body only if the members of the lodges in the Jurisdiction are good and true Masons, who have dedicated themselves to the daily practice of the virtues and principles of the Fraternity, and to the furtherance of those principles in a world of uncertainty.

"Whatever action we may take here, let us be guided by the highest ideals and traditions of the Fraternity. Let each of us consider the problems and difficulties confronting us in these perilous times, in the Light of a Masonry which teaches Compassion, Mercy, Brotherly Love, Sympathy and Helpfulness, never forgetting that an application of that greatest of all attributes, the Divine Attribute, 'Truth', to the many present day perplexities, will hasten the successful conclusion of the struggle to preserve and protect those virtues of human relationships, which we have won, little by little, through the centuries."

The Grand Master paid a fitting tribute to several members of the fraternity in New Mexico and in other Grand Jurisdictions who had "marched into the Great Beyond."

Three Special Communications were held during the year, one on April 15th, 1943, to conduct the funeral of M.W. Bro. Louis C. Rockett, Past Grand Master of New Mexico.

Some 22 dispensations for various purposes were granted. Several interesting decisions and rulings on constitutional and ceremonial matters were given. Some of these were as follows:

- (a) A minister of the Gospel may not receive the degrees of Masonry at a lower rate than is prescribed in the By-Laws.
- (b) A lodge, opened for the purpose of conducting a funeral, must be closed, even if there is to be a

special or regular meeting of the lodge the same evening.

- (c) A member who is suspended for non-payment of dues, and is reinstated after paying arrears and full dues for the years of his suspension, cannot be considered as having held continuous membership.

Grand Master Kintsel visited forty-four of the fifty-six lodges during the year, in addition to attending several special meetings. He was pleased with the attendance and interest of the brethren. He regretted that travel restrictions prevented the acceptance of other invitations.

Among the Grand Master's concluding remarks are found these quotations:

"While war is raging throughout the world, we can find in Masonry a solace and comfort that relieves the mental tension, which otherwise might overcome us. Our Fraternity believes that there is a better man in men, waiting to be summoned to the service of a more merciful society. Its whole purpose is to unite men, not divide them—to join them in a united quest for Truth.

"Can we not as individual Masons bring to the problems and activities of our present day lives, an application of the principles of our Fraternity? Individual thinking—arriving at a decision from the dictates of our own reasoning. Principles, not men, should guide our actions, if we would make secure our American Way of Life, and insure a lasting peace.

"Masonry stands before the world with no apologies to offer for its ideals and aspirations, for its fundamental principles are based upon the Holy Writings, which lie open on our Altars. Let us, therefore, as Freemasons, endeavor so to live, that the ideals and principles of our Fraternity may be personified in our daily lives to such a degree that many others in our respective communities will become imbued with those ideals and principles, to the end that our democracy, our American Way of Life as well as our Fraternity, may be firmly established for all time."

Among the benevolent activities of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico are the Masonic Relief Fund, Masonic Home Fund, Revolving Student Loan Fund and Grand Lodge of New Mexico Tuberculosis Relief Fund. Investments to provide income for these funds amount to over \$175,000.00.

There are some fifteen District Deputy Grand Masters, but no reports of their duties and activities are printed. The Grand Lecturer apparently has supervision of the work of all lodges. He gave at least three days of instruction in the ritual to each lodge in the Jurisdiction, except two. He reported that the lodges were more prosperous than usual. The Grand Lecturer is doubtful of the ability of some officers to open or close lodge or to confer any part of a degree.

The Committee on Masonic Educational Service reported that, during rationing, the constituent lodges must depend more and more on local members for programmes in Masonic Education.

Foreign Correspondence is covered in some sixty pages, one of which is devoted to the Grand Lodge of Canada. The reviewer emphasizes especially the benevolent work.

Several visiting Grand Masters spoke briefly and had interesting greetings and messages to convey.

The new Grand Master is Edwin L. Holt, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1942-43

Grand Master—Lord Gowrie, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Lodges, 612. Membership, 66,436. Gain, 3,430.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Report of this Grand Lodge in Australia contains much of interest to other jurisdictions. A noteworthy increase in membership is recorded—the gain being 3,430. Grand Lodge holds four quarterly meetings each year—in addition two special meetings were also held.

Among invested funds of £468,582 I refer especially to three, viz: "Masonic School and Hostel Fund" amounting to £138,060; "Masonic School and Hostel Endowment Fund" of £13,460 and "Masonic Hospital Fund, Land and Buildings" which amounts to £81,803. Later references in this review will show some of the uses to which these funds are put.

Parts of Addresses of the Grand Master are highly interesting. On different occasions he has said:

"The Grand Secretary informed me recently that Lodges in the far North-west of Australia are still carrying on. That applies to one very remote Lodge, namely, that at Broome, which town has been recently bombed by the enemy. I was very interested in this small centre, where a comparatively few Brethren met in a little tin shack, some having travelled 120 miles on horseback in order to be present. I very well remember my visit in 1936 to this part of the Commonwealth.

"In spite of what Broome has been through, I am told that that Lodge is still functioning, and still initiating new members. I think that does show the very strong hold the Craft has on its members. While appreciating the disabilities under which these Brethren laboured in times of peace, to know that they are still carrying on under the present difficult and dangerous conditions had increased my admiration of their endeavours to keep the Torch of Freemasonry alight in these distant parts."

"Provided we prepare our minds for the sacrifices we shall be called upon to make, and provided that we are prepared for the dangers and anxieties which may at any moment confront us, and provided that should they come upon us, we can face them with courage and resolution, then with God's help we shall win through, and put an end, once and for all, to this diabolical menace to mankind, and ensure the peace of the world for generations to come."

"I shall never forget the thrill that I felt through every part of my being at seeing our beloved King come into the Grand Lodge of England and assume the Chair. Then when His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Grand Master-Elect, approached the centre of Olympia, and halted about one hundred feet away from the dais, and was addressed by the King as 'My Brother,' it seemed to bring home the real family aspect of Masonry. It seemed to make Masons all one peculiar family, and made one feel that Masonry is of such standing and of such worthiness that it is represented by the King and his brother, and by their representatives in the various portions of the world. All who are Masons must realize the true essential worth of the Craft and the tremendous part that it can play in our national structure."

Speaking of the rapid advances of the Japanese after Pearl Harbour on the 7th of December, 1941, he continues:

"All that happened within five or six weeks. Thus an area of a million square miles containing some of the richest country in the world—practically 90 per cent of the world's rubber, 90 per cent. of the world's quinine, a tremendous percentage of the world's oil, and all the spices and other commodities that go with those valuable islands, fell into enemy hands."

The following excerpt from an address of the Grand Master is also interesting where he says:

"It has been brought under notice that there is a tendency on the part of some Wor. Masters of Lodges to arrange that a degree be conferred upon a candidate by Brethren other than the invested Officers of the Lodge. This practice is irregular, and all degrees must be conferred by the Regular Officers of the Lodge, with the exception of the occasion of a 'Past Masters' Night,' or by the Wor. Master and his invested Officers visiting another Lodge fraternally, and being invited by the Wor. Master to confer a degree under his supervision."

I have referred to the use being made of the funds already referred to. In an address to Grand Lodge, Major-General F. A. Maguire, Pro-Grand Master, said:

"You must have been moved to-night to hear those wonderful figures in the report of the Masonic Schools. 220 boys (sons of deceased Masons) who have been trained in those schools, have gone into Active Service

in some form or another, and a number of them have made the Supreme Sacrifice. Some of them have been decorated for their work in the war. That, I think, bears out the wonderful self-sacrificing example that has been set them, and the teaching that has been given to them by that noble couple, M.W. Bro. Cropley and his good wife."

NEW YORK—1943

Grand Master—W. F. Strang.

Lodges, 1037.

Membership, 240,193.

Loss, 998.

At the One Hundred and Sixty-Second Annual Communication held in New York City on May 4th, 1943, the Grand Master, in referring to the brethren who had passed away during the preceding year, pointed out that to Freemasons memory becomes richer as the years grow upon us.

"Death is not extinguishing the light; it is putting out the lamp, because the dawn has come."

Discussing the war, he said that it is more than a test of military might.

"It is a challenge to the intelligence, courage and determination of the American people and to our devotion as Freemasons to the ancient precepts and teachings of the Craft. . . . The present is the supreme time for us as Freemasons to bring forth definite and uncontrovertible evidence of the fact that our professions are our actual beliefs and not the mere recital of a ritual, and that we should establish by our deeds that which we have so often promised by our words."

The Grand Lodge again refused to suspend Grand Lodge assessments as to Masons who are in the armed service and whose lodges have similarly suspended payment of their dues. In commenting on this very moot question, Grand Master Strang pointed out that the proposal would not benefit in any way the service men themselves. Their dues will have been remitted in full. Hence it becomes merely a question as to whether the Grand Lodge can afford the reduction in its income which would be involved. He said that it was clearly his opinion that Grand Lodge could not afford such a reduction.

New York is fortunate in that its Board of General Activities conducts several of the important activities of Grand Lodge. It publishes the Masonic Outlook, has charge of the Library and Museum, furnishes supplies to the lodges, is active in the organization of Wardens' Councils and Associations, and fosters in many ways the dissemination of Masonic information and instruction. In addition to all this, it supplies programs for lodge education and entertainment and is a source of information and assistance to many in

many different ways. The Board's membership includes an assistant or key-man in each Masonic District and the Board is thus admirably constituted to serve the entire Craft.

Through a Committee on Lodge Records and Finance the Grand Lodge has been able to afford guidance and assistance in the important matter of lodge finances. Its advice has been most helpful and an old impression that it was an inquisitorial Committee is passing away as the lodges find from actual experience that the Committee exists for no purpose save that of rendering them service. The Grand Master reports that a greater number of lodges than ever before are operating on a budget system. Would that something of the same kind were set up in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In concluding a very fine Address, the Grand Master endeavored to peer into the future, impossible as that may seem:

"What will the post-war world be like? We know only that it is a subject that to an ever increasing degree is engaging the thoughts of men all over the world. What place will there be for Freemasonry in that post-war world? Will its usefulness be increased or diminished? Can we expect that its activities will be expanded or contracted?

"If we may look forward hopefully to a world better ordered and one with more co-operation and mutual respect between all nations, large and small, then it would seem to me that Freemasonry should be able to play a part. Certainly our broad basic creed of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man provides a foundation stone upon which good and wise men should be able to erect an edifice that will contain more of the elements of a lasting peace than any structure yet created for that purpose. Masonry can provide the foundation. What can it do toward erecting the structure and implementing the operation of any system that may be set up? These are questions which I leave with you and all thoughtful men everywhere. God grant that we may be able to find some way within the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft to help build out of the ashes of this old world a new one which will meet the approbation of good men everywhere, and that Freemasonry may continue in an ever increasing measure in very truth and fact to 'shed its beneficent influence upon mankind.'

"Certain it is that the record of what we do now and in the period immediately ahead will throughout the years to come be searched for evidence as to what the Masonic Fraternity may have contributed to a distraught world at the time of its greatest peril. Let us write that record bold and clear. Let us here and now rededicate ourselves to the simple principles of our

ancient faith. Let us redouble our efforts toward their reestablishment throughout the world, and above all let us return thanks to Almighty God that we are permitted to march together shoulder to shoulder in so noble a cause as that of endeavoring to advance His Kingdom on earth."

It is of interest to note that the Grand Lodge of New York, by resolution passed at this Annual Communication, extended fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia in Exile, created and set up in London, England, with the permission of United Grand Lodge of England. This new Grand Lodge has been brought into existence as a war fraternal necessity.

Further war measures were referred to in a letter from Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. He pointed out that under their English Constitutions, only the Second and Third Degrees can be conferred as a courtesy on brethren from other Jurisdictions. He said that they felt that candidates should not be under any hardships through the calls upon them by their countries during the present war and stated that at a meeting of the United Grand Lodge on December 2nd, 1942, it was unanimously decided that, during the continuance of the war, the courtesy should be extended to all three degrees.

The printed Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York concludes with the very able report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Within the confines of 32 pages the Committee presents a most interesting and informative summary of the progress of matters Masonic throughout the world. It is a delight to read these pages and this Reviewer's only regret is that space will not permit quotations therefrom.

NEW ZEALAND—1942

Grand Master—Herbert G. Teagle.

Lodges, 305.

Membership, 27,214.

Gain, 404.

The Fifty-Third Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held in Wellington on the 25th of November, 1942. This Grand Lodge, as of the 30th of September, 1942, had a cash balance of £200,056—an increase of £9,242 over the preceding year. The Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, on the last mentioned date, had a cash balance of £171,640. In addition a Special War Benevolent Fund carried a balance of £15,003 as of the same date.

The Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute cares for girls under sixteen years who have lost fathers, while the Masonic Boys' Home cares similarly for boys. These two institutions perform a real service to Masonry in New Zealand.

The Annuity Board is charged with benevolence. A report of the President of this Board contains this statement:

"The Annuity Board had the opportunity and privilege of putting into practical operation the benevolent feature of the Craft—namely, the relief of a worthy Brother Mason, his widow and family. A never-ceasing vigilance was required, not only to maintain the funds at as high a level as possible, but also to see that no brother, or anyone dependent on him, was left in want. In extending assistance to those in need and worthy of our help the Board has always tried to keep in mind the principles of our Fraternity. It has not been our policy to endeavour to discover some reason why the individual should not be helped, instead of trying to find a reason why help should be properly given. Especially have we endeavoured to show that Masonic relief is not a dole, but rather a sympathetic gift, freely given, of a great Brotherhood. Many letters have been received from annuitants, assuring the Board of their appreciation of the manner in which their requests have been met. The substantial aid which is being given to members of our Craft or their dependents is more than justifying the effort expended in this great work.

"Ours is a great fraternity, whose name throughout the world is synonymous with Charity. When a brother is initiated we deliver to him a beautiful Charity Charge, but we do not do much afterward to instil into him the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason. It is no doubt there, lying dormant, and only wants bringing out. I maintain that it is a duty we owe to the Craft, as leaders of our fraternity, to impress upon our brethren that Masonic benevolence is a personal and imperative matter—that it is an individual just as much as a lodge obligation—that we must meet the responsibility that Masonry has laid upon us, and with gratitude for the blessings that are ours, in this free country where our Craft can live and prosper, do our utmost to make Freemasonry as 'a rock in a weary land' to those who have, through no fault of their own, fallen by the wayside."

The Grand Master's Address is worthy of repetition in full but space does not permit its reprint. I quote a few sentences only:

"In my quiet moments I have often pondered and asked myself the question: Why do men love Masonry? What lure leads them to it? What spell mysteriously holds them to it through long years? We sit in lodge together, each knowing exactly what will come next, and somehow, no one knows how, a tie is woven, light as air, yet stronger than steel. It is very strange, very wonderful, no one truly knows what it is, or how, or why, unless it be the long Cable Tow. of God running from heart to heart."

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand has enjoyed growth during the year, the membership being increased by 404. The Grim Reaper has been busy harvesting in this Grand Lodge, as there were no fewer than 468 deaths during the year.

NORTH DAKOTA—1943

William Hall—Grand Master.

Lodges, 121. Membership, 10,590. Decrease, 30

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held at Fargo, June 15th and 16th, 1943, with the Grand Master, William Hall, presiding.

The attendance was somewhat reduced because of travel and manpower conditions. Several District Deputies were absent and some fifteen lodges were unrepresented. But in spite of those conditions this Annual Communication clearly indicated that Freemasonry was very much alive in North Dakota and was going forward.

For the second time since the United States entered the war, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were received in Grand Lodge. The Grand Deacons, escorted by the Grand Stewards, presented the flags of the two great English speaking nations, while "America" and "God Save the King" were sung with very appreciable fervor. The Flags were displayed in the Grand East, the Union Jack, while it was used at Pembina in 1921, is still used, because it is historic, in that it, in a very definite way, marks the beginning of the increasingly friendly and cordial relations, Masonically and otherwise, between Manitoba and North Dakota. M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas was again with us this year. We can see him as he stepped off the special train from Winnipeg at Pembina (22 years ago). His Masonic enthusiasm is unabated even though he may no longer be considered young.

"We recall the comments that the future peace of the world depends much upon the maintenance of good will and understanding between the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Four Presiding Grand Masters from Manitoba, Minnesota, South Dakota and the District of Columbia were present. In addition there were present many Past Grand Masters from various jurisdictions.

A strong note of optimism ran through Grand Master Hall's comprehensive Address. He said in part:

"I can truthfully say to you, brethren, that Masonry in our Jurisdiction is in a healthy condition. While we will show a loss in membership for 1942 of twenty-five, (this is the lowest loss we have shown for many years), I am confident that we will have a very decided increase in membership in 1943. This is due partly to our better

financial conditions in the state; but I feel safe in saying that it is due, to a much greater extent, to the uncertainties of war which face us and cause men to seek the higher and better things of life.

"I am happy to report to you that many former members of the Craft, who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, have paid their delinquent dues and have been reinstated to membership. Many of our constituent lodges have made it a practice to contact the brothers whose dues had become delinquent and have made satisfactory settlement and have restored them to membership. I recommend to the Masters and Wardens of all constituent lodges that the matter of reinstatements be given serious consideration. Let us endeavor to keep our membership up and make Masonry a power for good in our several communities."

An unusual feature, permitted by geographical contiguity, was the International Masonic Picnic held at Lake Metigoshe on Sunday, July 12th. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were conspicuously featured. Among the prominent visitors were Grand Master Stanley Fahrni of Manitoba; Mrs. Elizabeth Truman, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of North Dakota, and Mark L. Forkner, Inspector-General of the Scottish Rite. The principal address of the day was delivered by Rev. Peter Pilkey of Manitoba and Pastor of a prominent church of the United Church of Canada.

Several lodges celebrated their golden jubilees during the year, having arrived at the 50th anniversary of their institution. Among these were Mizpah Lodge at Sheldon, Maple River Lodge at Edgeley and the 50th anniversary of two lodges, St. John's of Forest River and Crystal of Hooper. The event was celebrated by a fine turkey dinner served in the dining-room of the beautiful temple of Crescent Lodge at Grafton.

Apparently carelessness in the matter of attendance at lodge meetings is a problem in North Dakota as it is elsewhere.

Grand Master Hall endeavors to awaken interest by the following significant paragraphs:

"Brethren, do you attend your lodge meetings? Are you an active member, the kind that's liked so well? Or are you just content with the button on your lapel? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay home at night to criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along? Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong? Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick? Or leave the work to just a few, yet talk about a 'Clique'? So

come to meetings often and help with hand and heart. Don't just be a member, but take an active part. Think this over, brother, you know right from wrong. Are you an active member, or do you just belong?"

"This is June—one of the months of the year displaying beautiful scenes to the discerning eye—reminding us of the 'glorious works of Creation and inspiring us with most exalted ideas of the perfections of our Divine Creator.' May this quotation bring back to you most vividly memories of your early association with your lodge and remind you that there is no better place to spend your evenings. Genuine Masonry cannot be conferred—it must be acquired and cultivated. Thus I urge the absentee brethren to do just that—attend your lodge meetings."

NOVA SCOTIA—1943

Grand Master—W. T. Powers.

Lodges, 84.

Membership, 8,303.

Gain, 132.

At the Seventy-Eighth Annual Communication at Halifax on June 9th, 1943, the opening ceremonies were followed by the divine service held in the Lodge Room, the address being delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. T. W. Hodgson who took as his text "Things which are not shaken", and who pointed out that in the midst of the present stormy world conditions the important consideration is not what is going down in the storm but what is standing up to it, and will remain standing when the storm has done its worst and is over. "Some of these things that cannot be destroyed", he said, "are great literature, truth, true friendship and the human soul. All of these are included among the teachings of Freemasonry and so these foundations of the Craft are indestructible".

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Geoffrey Stevens, also took occasion to drive home the same lesson pointing out that while we can today see the shape of things to come only faintly we should all of us be planning for a better world.

"Is there not something we can do as Freemasons?" he asked, "or are we to have no part in the thinking and planning. Will it be said of us that while we approved of the new building we had no part in erecting it nor place in it. Freemasonry can play a great part in steadying the opinions and effort of our people in the critical days ahead. Let us not be carried away by new fads and fancies, whims and isms, panaceas and shibboleths. Our membership exerts an influence in every community, and, if we will, the lodge room can be a power house, where we can generate a wholesome influence for right thinking and square dealing, that will

save the fruits of victory which have been so dearly bought by the sacrifice of blood and tears, toil and sweat."

The Grand Master was pleased to report that the condition of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia is good. The majority of the lodges are in a very healthy condition. Grand Lodge finished the year with a net gain in membership of 132 members. In the reports presented by the District Deputy Grand Masters it is particularly noticeable that many of the lodges had been extremely busy in working degrees for lodges outside of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, the candidates being members of the Armed Forces just stationed in Nova Scotia.

A noticeable feature of the report of the District Deputy in District No. 2 referred to the fact that one of his lodges has established what it calls a Masonic Club and every Saturday night the members meet for fellowship. It was suggested that this may be the answer for those who feel that Masons should get together more frequently in a social way.

The report of the Board of Jurisprudence on fraternal relations presented by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris contained an informative statement as to the effect of the war on Freemasonry, particularly in countries occupied by the Nazis and their Allies. The report pointed out that:

"A recent summary shows no less than 34 Grand Lodges having 2713 lodges with a total membership in excess of 235,350 members as affected by the aggressions and invasions of the Axis nations. This includes such territories as the British East Indies, Burma, China, Hong Kong and the Netherlands East Indies, where the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, Massachusetts and Philippine Islands have lodges. It also covers the situation in Portugal, Spain and Turkey where Masonry has been banned by governmental decree, or in the case of Spain by Hitler and Mussolini. The whole story of this almost world-wide attack on Freemasonry is one of treachery and aggression, looting and seizure of property, imprisonment, torture and wholesale murder by the fanatical Fascists, Nazis and Japanese hordes. The light, however, has not gone out. It still glimmers, though faintly. Our great fraternity will undoubtedly live again in most of these countries, when the foul fiends have been driven out. That day I believe not far distant. Truth cannot be forever on the scaffold."

OHIO—1943

Grand Master—Harvey E. Schram.

Membership, 183,058.

Gain, 6,466.

One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and

Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio held at the City of Columbus, October 20th and 21st, 1943.

The Grand Master in expressing his thanks and appreciation to the Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Committees and District Deputy Grand Masters for the splendid services rendered by them entertained the firm conviction that the increase of 6,466 in the membership, the excellent spirit which prevailed, the increased interest among the members and the devoted services by Masons, were the direct result of the leadership and sincerity of the Worshipful Masters and officers of the subordinate lodges. This well merited tribute to this front line army of faithful brethren, upon whose shoulders rests the burden of upholding the honor, dignity and usefulness of our Order, is too frequently overlooked in the Addresses of Grand Masters.

The Grand Master invited all brethren in uniform to the Altar where they were accorded the Grand Honors followed by a solemn and fervent invocation by the Grand Chaplain.

He expressed the same opinion as appears to be entertained by all who attended the Grand Masters' Conference that "it was an inspiring meeting and the exchange of ideas and programs have, I know, been beneficial to our jurisdiction, and I am certain that other Grand Jurisdictions have likewise been helped by the Conference."

The Grand Master paid a high tribute of esteem and respect for the patriotic devotion of H.R.H. the late Duke of Kent to his country and his people.

"Though highly exalted in his station before God and man, in all humbleness of heart he entered into the life and shared the sorrows of his people. With thousands of his countrymen, his name will emblazon the pages of history as among those who perished that their nation might live.

"He honored Masonry in his life; we extol him in death."

He advanced a strong plea for the relaxation of the rigid physical qualifications required of candidates who have been maimed in the service of their country.

"In the organization of its armed forces, our Government is demanding physical perfection in our youth, and must perforce expose it to dangers and hazards so appalling that escape seems almost impossible. These will be found among those youths thousands who would have sought entrance within the portals of Masonry had they not been called to a vicarious life for you and me. We surely dare not deny them a welcome to our fellowship because they have been maimed in body in defense of our country and the protection of Masonry."

He ruled as follows:

"Lodges are hereby authorized to be the judges as to whether a petitioner's physical condition will prevent

him from exercising those high moral and spiritual virtues the Committee finds he possesses, even though he may be unable to adapt himself to some visible requirement."

The Jurisprudence Committee was unanimously in sympathy with the ruling and took the necessary steps to amend the Constitution in order to give effect to the decision.

The Grand Master urged that the funeral service be not read and that the brother rendering it should be selected as a Mason qualified to do it in an impressive manner.

"Let us all remember" he said "this is our last opportunity to serve our brother on this earth, and may it always be the best we are capable of doing."

A meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters, most of the Grand Lodge Officers and several Past Grand Masters, Chairmen of Grand Lodge Committees, was held on the 6th and 7th of November, 1942. As the Grand Master put it, it might well be called a "School of Instruction." All phases of Masonry were discussed and the Grand Master's program presented. We can readily conceive that much would result from the discussions, but such a meeting would be impracticable in a jurisdiction like ours extending over a territory fifteen hundred miles in length.

We quote the following from the eloquent conclusion of the Grand Master's Address:

"As we face the future, hope for victory has become a reality, but only at a cost of many lives, many casualties, and much destruction. Masonry and Masons have as their first duty any and all services which will reduce these costs of victory. We must continue our program now in effect and add thereto all such services and activities which will completely fulfill our belief in the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God."

OKLAHOMA—1943

Grand Master—Edward D. Avery.

Lodges, 405.

Membership, 44,911.

Gain, 948.

Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma held at the City of Guthrie on the 9th and 10th days of February, 1943.

While so many jurisdictions are bemoaning a continued decrease in membership we congratulate this Grand Lodge upon its splendid record of a net increase of 948.

The first matter dealt with by the Grand Master in his Address was the appalling brutality of Hitler and his heartless henchmen towards the Craft in Germany and the invaded countries.

"When the gangster paperhanger, Hitler, came to power in 1933, the German Craft was wiped out with

one foul blow, after two centuries of continued service. Masons were murdered or imprisoned and their properties confiscated. Temples were looted and their contents carried off to Berlin and exhibited in the Anti-Masonic Exhibition, which was opened in 1937 by Dr. Joseph Goebbels. Ten Grand Lodges with 700 Lodges and 100,000 members were involved. Since that time, aggression and invasion have eliminated thirty-four Grand Lodges, having 2,713 Lodges and a total membership of 235,356, making a grand total of 335,356 Masons, many of whom died in desolate prisons. In Greece they were arrested and persecuted, their homes burned and their wives and children killed."

In encouraging the work of the Masonic Service Association in ministering to the entertainment and comfort of the Armed Forces, he administered a stinging rebuke to those members who failed to contribute to this fund.

"We have received some substantial checks from unsolicited Masons. On the other hand, to my surprise and dismay, I learn that some who have given their checks to other agencies, let it be known that they give nothing through Masonry. Others who give nothing to any service, but play both ends against the middle, state to the solicitor that they gave their checks to the other agency. Ever bearing in mind that Biblical admonition, 'Judge not, that ye be not judged', I will say that under all the circumstances involved, I am afraid Masonry did not 'take' with them. If they will but commune with their consciences, they may find that they joined Masonry for some other reason, aside from its teachings, with no idea of taking any part in its laudable undertakings."

The Grand Master expressed his sincere thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters, who are appointed by the Grand Master, "for their friendly spirit of co-operation and the dignified manner in which they have discharged the duties and responsibilities of their office."

There were so many applications for dispensations to confer the F. C. and M. M. Degrees out of time on members going into the service of the Government, the Grand Master found it necessary to instruct the Worshipful Masters to confer the two Degrees and notify him of their action, after which he issued the dispensation. This, however, was done with the wise admonition that "they be taught to tell of what had transpired and also that they be given intensive instruction as to the essentials for gaining admission into a Lodge of Masons any place where Lodges are functioning."

The title of "Grand Orator", an office unknown in our jurisdiction, was worthily bestowed upon W. Bro. Dr. John C. Hubbard who delivered a scholarly and inspiring address.

A great deal of important business was transacted at this Communication and, by reason of the businesslike methods of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary gives him the credit of establishing an outstanding record not surpassed since 1927.

OREGON—1943

Grand Master—Clarence D. Phillips.

Lodges, 170. Membership, 24,651. Increase, 392.

The Ninety-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon was opened in the Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon, June 16th, 1943. M. Wor. Bro. Clarence D. Phillips was on the Throne and he was supported by eighteen Past Grand Masters. Representatives were registered from 144 lodges.

After the invocation by the Grand Chaplain and the posting of the colours, Bro. W. A. Bowes extended a welcome on behalf of Bro. R. E. Riley, the Mayor of the City of Portland. M. Wor. Bro. Leslie M. Scott, P.G.M. and State Treasurer, conveyed the greetings of Most Worshipful Brother Earl Snell, the Governor of the State of Oregon.

In his Address to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master referred to the relationship of the Craft to the Nation's war effort, "Our program this year has been centred on several forms of endeavor to assist as best we could the cause of our country, and to bring aid and comfort to those who bear the greater burden of actual combat, and to their families. The welfare and preservation of our Nation, cradled in Masonry, should always be the prime duty and first allegiance of every Mason in America."

A petition was received from a brother from Oregon and several brethren from other Jurisdictions serving in the Armed Forces in North Africa for a dispensation to form a lodge and work in North Africa. The petition was refused because the Constitution contained no provision to issue a dispensation to form a lodge outside the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

The Grand Master ruled against members of a lodge entering a float and wearing Masonic clothing in a parade to promote the selling of War Saving Bonds. With his ruling he added, "There was no prohibition against the brethren appearing in the parade as citizens."

War conditions were reflected in that 77 degrees were conferred for lodges of Sister Jurisdictions, ranging in locations from Florida to Alaska. Courtesy degrees were conferred on 97 Oregon brethren by lodges in Sister Jurisdictions.

Several dispensations were granted shortening the statutory time for investigating an applicant before balloting on his petition. In dealing with this matter in his Address, the Grand Master says in part, "Such dispensations were granted only in cases where the petitioner had lived in the jurisdiction of the constituent lodge for a good many years, and only where a Committee could make a thorough and complete investigation in less than the statutory time." The Committee of Jurisprudence when reporting on the above items in the Grand Master's Address, recommended that the granting of these dispensations be not approved. The Committee felt that the Grand Master did not have the authority to issue the same according to the provisions of the Code. Grand Lodge upheld the Grand Master and the issuance of the dispensations were approved.

During the year the Grand Master had encouraged lodges to invest surplus funds in Government securities in order to assist the war effort and set an example to individual purchasers. Recent reports showed that constituent lodges own securities to the value of \$198,057.50.

The expenditure made by Grand Lodge for charity amounted to \$62,137.59. This is \$2.51 per capita on the entire membership. The report shows that the fund for Educational Assistance was in such a favourable position that it was now able to meet all calls on it from the earnings on the principal. In view of this, an amendment was passed whereby in future ten cents per capita will be allocated from the Grand Lodge dues to this fund instead of twenty-five cents as previously.

A remarkable record of Masonic service was recognized when the Grand Master presented 21 roses to R. Wor. Bro. D. R. Cheney the Grand Secretary. It was twenty-one years ago to the very day that Bro. Cheney was first installed as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The Grand Lodge and Bro. Cheney are both to be congratulated on this splendid record of service.

The Committee on Necrology reported that 470 brethren have said farewell to earth during the year. Fitting reference was made to the untimely passing of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. Also recorded was the death of R. Wor. Bro. R. Edward Pinney, the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Brother Pinney had served continuously as Grand Treasurer since 1934.

M. Wor. Bro. Kenneth M. Robb was elected Grand Master, and was duly installed in that office by his predecessor. The travelling gavel sent by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was used to close Grand Lodge.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1943

Grand Master—Emory H. McFarlane.

Lodges, 15. Membership, 1049. Gain, 6.

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island was held in the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1943. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Emory H. McFarlane presided.

While this may be a small Grand Jurisdiction as far as numerical strength may be considered, yet it is a very important body of Masons and one that may well be emulated by others in the dignity and seriousness of its proceedings.

There were present fourteen Grand Officers, nine Past Grand Masters, one Past Deputy Grand Master, twenty-seven Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge and a large number of Representatives of Constituent Lodges. In addition all Master Masons in good standing were admitted by a regular motion and with the approval of the Grand Master to witness the proceedings.

After the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by the Grand Master and an impressive service of worship was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Representatives were called to the Altar and received a formal welcome and also instructions to the effect that they convey to their respective Grand Lodges the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, in an excellent address extended a warm welcome to all present and expressed the hope—that their deliberations would result in great benefit to the Craft. He stated that it had been necessary for him to reduce the number of his official visitations and to assign three to the Deputy Grand Master; that he considered the Order to be in a satisfactory condition; that the tendency to loss in membership had been overcome; that the average attendance at the meetings of the individual lodges had been rather low partly because of the average age of the members, partly because of the absence of the members in the service of war or industry, but chiefly because of the indifference of many members; that while there had been a great improvement in the general war situation there was still necessary a more strenuous effort, a greater fortitude in the bearing of sorrow and sacrifice and the practice of friendship and brotherly love and the application of Masonic principles in the building of the post-war world; that all should remember the young men in the fighting forces, congratulating those winning special recognition for meritorious deeds, mourning the loss of those paying the supreme sacrifice, extending sympathy to their friends and relatives, and uniting with others throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations in loyalty to the King.

A very remarkable tribute to the late Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who lost his life in an airplane accident on his way to Iceland in the pursuit of his military duties, was paid by the Grand Master during his reference to the brethren who had been summoned by the Great Architect to the Grand Lodge Above. The following paragraphs are worthy of quotation:—

"The Royal Family for generations have possessed the deep affection and devoted loyalty of the people of the Empire. By their character, their wisdom, their utter devotion to the people's welfare, they have won and held a unique place not only in the service of the nation but in the hearts of all classes throughout the Empire.

"English Freemasonry is the great mother of Masonry, as we know it, throughout the King's dominions and the English speaking world, and its official head is to us the personal embodiment of the spirit of our world-wide institution.

"It is therefore fitting, when the same catastrophe overwhelms our King with the agony of grief and casts a pall of sorrow over the Masonry of England, that we as brother Masons and as loyal subjects should render a tribute of respect and sorrow.

"Great honours came to this man by the accident of birth; and death, the great leveller, leaves him still distinguished. The dignity of his exalted station rested becomingly upon him as one born to the purple; but the trappings of Royal state could not cover, nor could their brilliance outshine, the stirring virtues of the man. The internal and not the external qualifications of this good Mason commend him to us. In life he manifested a kind and pleasing personality along with all princely qualities. In death he stepped into the glorious fellowship of those who have 'poured forth the last full measure of devotion' in the cause of justice and truth."

The Grand Lecturer, in his report, emphasized that here and there sharp deviations from established practices should be corrected before they became fixed as a habit; that he who attempted to improve upon the beautiful ceremonies of Freemasonry by overthrowing certain fundamental regulations of our ritual would be a daring man indeed; and that the services of the Grand Lecturer ought to be available to those lodges now doing only fair or even good work as soon as the facilities for travel are once again on a normal basis.

The reports of the Grand Officers indicated the healthy and satisfactory conditions existing in this Grand Jurisdiction.

RHODE ISLAND—1943

David Arnott—Grand Master.

Lodges, 43. Membership, 13,885. Decrease, 88.

The One Hundred and Fifty-Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was opened in Fremasons' Hall, Providence, Monday, May 17th, 1943.

Grand Master David Arnott was the presiding officer. Many distinguished Masonic visitors from surrounding Jurisdictions were in attendance at the one-day session.

In his opening remarks, the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to the brethren enrolled in the Armed Forces, and more especially to those who had given up their lives that freedom might survive.

"Before we enter into the affairs of the day may we pause, and with a just feeling of pride, acknowledge those of our brethren who have entered into any of the Armed Forces to fight and defend our American way of life. May we also with sorrow record those of our brethren who have, in this war, made the supreme sacrifice and have passed into the Celestial Lodge Above."

Because of the fact that there are only forty-three lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Rhode Island, it is quite possible for the Grand Master to visit all the lodges personally. But in 1943, owing to transportation difficulties, a different plan was devised. The visitations were shared among the four principal officers, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and the Junior Grand Wardens. Each selected a number of lodges he was to visit until all had received Grand Lodge recognition.

Welfare work is being featured by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. This includes not only the comprehensive programme of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, for which \$6,000 was raised by the Grand Lodge in 1942, but also the welfare work for the men in the Armed Forces. The duty of organizing and supervising this service was assigned to Past Grand Master Winfield S. Solomon. The Masonic Service Centre at Newport was reported to have carried out a most valuable service for the men in training.

The Grand Lodge has also an ambitious project on hand for the establishment of a Masonic Home. Every Mason in the jurisdiction was mailed a draft plan of the proposed Home.

The military training now being received by so many young men and the frequent changes of location have been the occasion for an unusual number of requests for the conferring of courtesy degrees. No fewer than 50 of these requests were received the preceding year and they came from twenty-one different states.

The Grand Master and a number of the Grand Lodge senior officers attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association which was held at Washington in connection with the Grand Master's Conference. Upon his return, the Grand Master made this further appeal for united and effective support for this patriotic effort:—

“As many of our younger brethren are responding to the call for military, naval, or air service, we, who are barred by age from that privilege, cannot fail to appreciate that new duties and new obligations have arisen and are confronting us here at home. We cannot accept the sacrifice of our brethren for us and for all that we hold most dear without sharing in that sacrifice.”

The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island not only holds the customary annual meetings of Grand Lodge but it has also semi-annual meetings as well, for the consideration of emergent or other business and the furtherance of such programmes as may be under way.

At the last semi-annual meeting the members were deeply impressed by the warnings received from various sources about the question of members in the Armed Forces wearing or having in their possession badges or other means of identification to indicate they belonged to the Masonic Fraternity.

Extracts from a letter from Robert Tate, Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan, are quoted as follows:

“We are advised, unofficially, through high ranking officers in His Majesty's Canadian Forces, that we should take every possible precaution to prevent any members of the Masonic Order serving in His Majesty's Forces carrying anything on their persons that would identify them as Masons. We were told that every possible precaution was taken to prevent them so doing prior to taking part in any activity when there might be a possibility of their being taken prisoner. However, it is only human nature that occasionally a brother might carry something on him that had been overlooked and that would identify him as a Mason. We, therefore, have been asking our Lodges not only to refrain from issuing any non-destructible type of identification but also to continually warn their members to deposit any papers or items that would identify them as Masons with some member of the Craft in England, or, if they were serving on the high seas, with some member of the Craft at the home port, and to only obtain possession of this material when it was to be used for the purpose of Masonic association. We have definite information to the effect that we cannot too strongly impress the necessity of our brethren being extraordinarily cautious in this matter. We have no official instructions from the War Department but the advice which we received possibly was even stronger than had it come from that source.

"Even a letter written by a Lodge Committee might have disastrous results and it has been suggested in this Jurisdiction that letterheads used for correspondence with Masons or sons of Masons serving in the Armed Forces, have a warning printed thereon to the effect that the letter is to be destroyed immediately after its receipt."

A letter from a high official who requests that his name be not given in connection with this information, states:

"It is highly undesirable that Masonic identification be carried by soldiers overseas. It is believed that the enemy, through impostors wearing Masonic emblems and possessed of the necessary Masonic identification, have been placed with prisoners known to be Masons, and have induced them to talk freely about our forces, our arms and our intentions. In the last war, Masonic identification was issued freely to all soldiers and it is probable that not one Mason went into battle without this identification on his body. In this war such identifications are not being issued."

A letter from the Military Attache of the British Embassy, Washington, D.C., states:

"About the question of giving Masonic badges to troops going overseas; I have only just returned from England and the advice that I received there was as follows:

"(a) The wearing of a Masonic badge is to be avoided because men who wore such a badge as prisoners of war would be less liable to suspect and more ready to talk to impostors also wearing such badges planted among prisoners of war for the purpose of getting information.

"(b) Whereas in the last war Masons carried certificates which would show if they were Masons. In this war such certificates have not been issued.

"I imagine that the reason for this is that neither Hitler nor Mussolini look upon Masons with any love."

SASKATCHEWAN—1943

Grand Master—Douglas Fraser.

Lodges, 198.

Membership, 12,129.

Gain, 55.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication held at the City of Saskatoon on the 16th day of June, 1943.

Upon the entrance of the Grand Master, the assembled representatives sang "O Canada", after which the Union Jack was presented at the Altar by Bro. Sgt. J. Robinson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, using the following ceremony:

"I now present our Flag — the Union Jack — the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our wider Commonwealth.

"May the red, the colour of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs; the white like the snowy lambskin of Masonry and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting COURAGE, PURITY and TRUTH, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave." So mote it be.

This ceremony, prepared by the Grand Master, was first introduced at the District meetings visited by him. He recommended that it be used in all lodges throughout the jurisdiction, especially for the duration of the war.

The presentation of the flag was followed by a very appropriate Dedicatory Pledge in which all the brethren joined, led by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master, the first Saskatchewan born Mason to be elected to that high office, delivered an inspiring Address in which he briefly commended the satisfactory manner in which the several officers and committees had, during the year, performed their respective duties.

Accompanied by his Grand Secretary, he had attended meetings in every district, at which afternoon and evening sessions were held. He returned from the pilgrimage "renewed in spirit and exalted by the knowledge that the great heart of Saskatchewan Freemasonry beats strong and that the institution was making steady progress both in numbers and influence." One result of these visits was a generous response to the appeal for contributions to the Grand Master's Second War Relief Fund.

At these meetings the problem of formulating a scheme for the rehabilitation and orderly return to civil life of the brethren, their sons and daughters in arms, was extensively discussed. The Grand Secretary had given the question careful study and presented his conclusions. The enthusiasm with which his views were received gives promise that the Saskatchewan brethren are giving a leadership in this important matter of which other Grand Lodges might well take notice.

We congratulate our Saskatchewan brethren upon the appearance of "The Tracing Board" a publication of its very own. We have not had the privilege of perusing a number but the progress the Grand Lodge has already made in Masonic Education, the spontaneous reception given it by its 10,048 paid subscribers, and the fact that it is edited by

an able journalist and enthusiastic Mason, are sufficient to warrant us in confidently predicting for it a brilliant and successful career.

In his visitations throughout the jurisdiction, the chief item of ritual assigned for exemplification was the graveside service of the Funeral Rite. He felt strongly that out of respect to the memory of a departed brother, in sympathy for the bereaved and for the credit of the Order before the public, that attention to the fitting observance of this Rite should be given. He ruled, and wisely we believe, that in measuring the proficiency of a Worshipful Master in the ritual, the Funeral Rite shall be on the same footing as the authorized opening and closing, and the conferring of the three established degrees.

It appears that, for some years, certain weaknesses in the present system of selecting and appointing D.D.G.M.'s have been brought to the attention of Grand Lodge. A notice of motion was given at the former 1942 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to abolish the office of D.D.G.M. and dissolve the present Masonic Districts, and, in lieu thereof, that the Grand Master select certain brethren as his personal representatives without being assigned to any district with permanently established boundaries. The motion was to be discussed at the 1943 Annual Communication, but, upon motion of M.W. Bro. N. B. Williams, the discussion was adjourned until the 1944 meeting of Grand Lodge. In the meantime, M.W. Bro. Williams has prepared a comprehensive explanation of the meaning and effect of the proposed changes. We can discern a great deal of force in some of the arguments advanced in his explanation and no doubt many readers will place an interrogation mark after some of the reasons advanced in support of the proposition. We will await with interest the outcome of what might be styled a revolutionary departure from a long established order in so many jurisdictions. In the meantime we will maintain a strictly neutral attitude.

We enjoyed reading the papers presented by the Committee on Masonic Education, including a timely one from the Grand Master.

We thank the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for their kindly summary of our Proceedings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1943

Grand Master—Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey.
Lodges, 153. Members, 13,553. Increase, 66.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia was held at Freemasons' Hall, Adelaide, on April 12th, 1943.

The Board of General Purposes reported satisfactory response in contributions to the War Relief Fund. Contributions to this worthy cause amounted to about \$24,000 to date.

A circular had been issued outlining financial difficulties of Port Darwin Lodge, No. 41 (in recess). This circular was not an appeal for funds but rather a statement setting out the financial position of this lodge, due to commitments incurred to provide accommodation to meet a big influx of brethren due to the arrival of troops. Because of the war, the lodge had been suddenly deprived of their lodge-room. The Board of General Purposes reported donations to the amount of about \$1700. which was sufficient to cover all outstanding liabilities.

Amendments to the Constitution gave lodges the power to remit all or any portion of the fees and subscriptions of their members who serve in any of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces in any war in which the Commonwealth of Australia is or is hereafter involved for the period of such service.

A further amendment provides that if a lodge shall remit not less than half the fees and subscriptions as provided for above, the lodge shall be relieved from paying the quarterly fee of one shilling to Grand Lodge during the period of such remission.

These two amendments were later accepted and confirmed at a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge held on June 9th, 1943.

Financial Statements show assets of about \$1,000,000 and also that an amount of about \$8,000 was spent on benevolence during the year. The Grand Master was re-elected to his present office for a third term. In his Address he thanked the brethren most heartily for the very great honour extended to him. He also thanked the Grand Officers for their loyal support and assistance.

The Grand Master referred to the difficulty experienced by Grand Officers in getting to Country Installations under wartime restrictions. A case where local initiative and co-operation relieved transport difficulties was cited: "I would like to tell you that at the suggestion of the brethren of Penong and with the consent of those at Ceduna, the Master-elect of Penong Lodge, No. 135 was installed in the afternoon in the Ceduna Lodgeroom, and the Installation of Ceduna Lodge, No. 101 was held in the evening, followed by a combined festival board. Thus we were able to overcome the difficulty of travel to this far outpost over 500 miles away on the West Coast.

Illuminated Addresses were presented, with the Grand Master's personal good wishes, to V. Wor. Bro. Alfred Moyle and Wor. Bro. Thomas Pennyfield of Leopold Lodge, No. 31.

and to Wor. Bro. H. R. Jobling of Murray Bridge Lodge, No. 44, in recognition of 50 years continuous service to the Craft. Only V. Wor. Bro. Moyle was present at Grand Lodge when the presentation was made.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1943

Grand Master—Joseph B. Hyde

Lodges, 266.

Members, 20,269.

Gain, 1,678.

The Two Hundred and Sixth Annual Communication was convened in Drayton Hall of the University of South Carolina, in the City of Columbia on March 10th, 1943, with M.W. Bro. Joseph B. Hyde, Grand Master, presiding. He was supported by five of his Past Grand Masters. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. A. J. M. Wannaker, a colonel on active service, was absent on duty.

Grand Lodge was opened with a fitting religious service, led by the Grand Chaplain who said, "Brethren, we are here to engage in the most important business in which men can engage—a contemplation of life in its relationship to God. Around an eloquent word that every Mason well remembers there has grown a major course of study in Masonry's School of Fine Arts. Our words describe it, and our ceremonies teach it. It is Immortality, and the problem to which we now devote our God-given minds seeks a satisfactory answer to one of the most compelling questions that men can ask, 'Can I believe in Personal Immortality?'" Then follows a very eloquent sermon based on this text.

The Grand Master explained that for the first time in many years Grand Lodge was not meeting in Charleston, the seat of the Grand East, because, by resolution passed at the last Annual Communication, the place was to be fixed by the Grand Master, and the exigencies of war compelled him to select the City of Columbia, after consultation with his District Deputies. He further stated that a one day session would be held.

How well the Grand Master pointed out the duty of all Masons, in these words:

"And yet we cannot talk too much of patriotism and devotion to country on the part of Masons. These are fundamental principles and ideals of our Fraternity, and we cannot urge too strongly the zealous and enthusiastic support of all of the emergency measures which we are called upon to observe. It should not be endurance to these sacrifices and inconveniences but a cheerful compliance to all orders and instructions from those who are in charge of our government. I strongly believe that we should set an example to the profane world, and by our actions keep Masonry in the front rank of patriotic and devoted workers."

The Grand Master explained that the large gain in membership was due to a considerable extent to "the large influx of war workers, both military and civil, into the State."

The Grand Master appealed for a quota of forty cents per member towards the war work of the Masonic Service Association and reported that a total of \$3,922.00 has been contributed to date. He also urged the members to purchase war bonds and stamps but was unable to make a definite report on the result.

The Grand Master directed each Wor. Master or Chaplain of the lodges to have a prayer read for the safety of those in the Services, just before the closing of the lodge. Simultaneous meetings were directed to be held on June 1st and a program for the meetings was supplied by the Service Committee.

A dispensation was issued to form a new lodge at South Greenwood and on May 9th the Grand Master constituted the lodge. Two lodges were consolidated.

The Grand Master makes kindly reference to the attendance of his Grand Secretary, O. Frank Hart, and himself, with their ladies, at our Annual Communication and says, "It was a wonderful opportunity for obtaining knowledge as to the successful work of a large Grand Lodge." Let us hope that South Carolina will continue to be represented annually at our Communications. Our Grand Secretary is now the representative of this old and distinguished Grand Lodge.

Some of the decisions which the Grand Master was required to make are worthy of note:

- (1) A young man who became 21 on May 28th could not file his petition at the regular meeting of the lodge on May 4th. This, of course, is in accordance with our regulations.
- (2) A Tennessee lodge tried a South Carolina member for selling exposes of Masonry, a Masonic offence in Tennessee. He was convicted and suspended for two years. The Grand Master of South Carolina gave approval to the action of Tennessee and directed Concordia Lodge (South Carolina) to try the brother for this unmasonic conduct, telling them that the sentence which they would pronounce could not be shorter than the one given by the Tennessee lodge. The Committee on Jurisprudence decided, however, that the second trial was unnecessary.
- (3) A member who had been "erased for nonpayment of dues" was tried for treason, found guilty, and notwithstanding his suspension he was expelled. He was found guilty of broadcasting propaganda against the United States over the German radio. The Craft is well rid of such Quislings.

- (4) It is with surprise that we, in Ontario, will learn that the Grand Master of South Carolina permitted a lodge to hold a business meeting on Sunday. This year, our Grand Master found it necessary to rule to the contrary.

Benevolence was extended to 36 orphans in orphanages; 78 Master Masons; 156 widows; and 15 orphans not in orphanages; at a total cost of \$22,440.

An amendment to the Constitution was proposed which will be read with surprise by our members as a strange proposal in a democratic country:

"The practice of duelling is repugnant to the principles of Freemasonry; and in all cases where a Brother resorts to this mode of settling his disputes, it becomes the duty of the Grand Lodge or lodge of which he is a member, to expel him from the rights and privileges of Masonry, subject, as usual, to the confirmation of the Grand Lodge."

The proposed amendment was laid over until the next annual communication. Of course, in Canada, duelling is a crime, and consequently is a Masonic offence under our Constitution.

The Deputy Grand Master, at his own request because of absence on active service, was not advanced to Grand Master. The Senior Grand Warden, Rev. Henry F. Collins was elected and installed Grand Master. He visited us last year.

In South Carolina the Senior Grand Warden appoints the two Junior Grand Deacons, the Junior Grand Warden appoints the two Grand Stewards and the Grand Master appoints the two Senior Grand Deacons, the Grand Marshal, Grand Pursuivant and Grand Tyler.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1942

Grand Master—Harry B. Reynolds.

Lodges, 172. Membership, 14,142. Decrease, 252.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of South Dakota convened in the Masonic Temple at Vermillion, on June 9th, 1942, with M.W. Bro. Harry B. Reynolds, presiding. The Grand Chaplain W. Bro. Rudolph Hertz gave the Invocation. The National Colors were advanced to the East and the pledge of Allegiance given.

Eleven Past Grand Masters were present as well as Grand Representatives from Australia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, England, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and were appropriately welcomed.

The Grand Master opened his Address by saying, "This Annual Communication of Masons of the Grand Lodge of

South Dakota meets amidst the darkening shadows of the most horrible war of all time, and it becomes my duty to render an account of my stewardship as Grand Master." The Grand Master paid tribute to the Grand Secretary. A combination of circumstances placed a heavy additional burden upon the Grand Secretary and his assistants throughout the entire year. This, they have borne without complaint, although it entailed personal sacrifice on the part of all concerned. The work was carried on with the usual courtesy and efficiency.

Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and the year produced no situation which required unusual action. The Grand Master raised the problem, "How is Masonry to perform its proper mission in a world filled with so many in high places, whose hearts are not guided by those sacred principles to which we dedicate our lives at the Altar of Freemasonry." He believes that Masonry has a definite mission in their national life. "The signs of the times indicate a probability of dangerous division among the American people, resulting in class hatred, religious conflict and increasing racial prejudice and increasing disregard and disrespect for the Constitution of Masonry, our form of Government, and the ideals handed down to us by our fathers. It is the task of Masonry to support and encourage the forces which tend to bind men closer together, as well as those which span the differences that lead to hatred and strife. The state of the Nation, and the activities of war have created many problems, some quite unusual in nature. In the nature of things it is evident that no effective general ruling can be adopted. We cannot legislate for emergencies. In the final analysis we must exercise our own common sense and judgment and follow the best course available under existing conditions. Due partly to general conditions, and to a great extent to a widespread survey of the worthy things, spiritual and intangible, there is a healthy renewal of interest in Masonry."

The Grand Master, in company with his Grand Secretary, attended the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia; also the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States, held at Washington, D.C.

The Grand Master refused a special dispensation to a lodge to install as Worshipful Master a brother who had been elected as Master but had not the required qualifications of having previously served any lodge as either Junior or Senior Warden.

In order that a better understanding of Masonry and Masonic problems in other countries may be had, the Grand Master recommended that a more extensive study be made of foreign jurisdictions with hope of establishing Masonic recognition of an additional number of Grand Lodges. This

seemed to him to be particularly important in regard to Latin American Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Master further recommended that the Grand Lodge renew its membership in the Masonic Service Association and that every Master Mason be requested to contribute the sum of \$1.00 and as much more as his ability will permit.

The Grand Treasurer reported as follows:—(1) General Fund—cash on hand \$13,637, receipts \$23,122, disbursements \$14,481, cash on hand \$22,278. (2) Permanent Grand Charity Fund—cash on hand \$19,258, receipts \$35,906, disbursements \$52,760, cash on hand 2,404. (3) Temporary Grand Charity Fund—cash on hand \$2,115, receipts \$9,038, disbursements \$7,368, cash on hand \$3,785. (4) McClure Estate Fund—cash on hand \$7,722, receipts \$19,589, disbursements, \$26,096, cash on hand \$1,215. The Grand Secretary reported that during the year forty-four “Fifty Year Medals” were issued and presented.

The report of the Board of Custodians stated that there had been a pronounced advance toward a more uniform ritualistic program in all sections than had been noted for many years, which they believed would eventually result in an increasing interest in the perfection of their Grand Lodge program.

M.W. Bro. Marshall R. Brown, P.G.M., moved the following resolution which was seconded and carried unanimously. “Resolved; That the resolution passed at the last Annual Communication, requiring the Grand Secretary to report to the Chapters, Commanderies, Consistories and Shrine Temples a list of those who had been suspended, expelled or demitted during the year, be rescinded.”

M.W. Bro. Irwin R. Erickson was elected and installed as Grand Master.

TENNESSEE—1944

Grand Master—Arch Erwin McClanahan.

Lodges, 385. Membership, 39,776. Increase, 2,265.

In compliance with the Constitution, the One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Tennessee was held in the Grand Lodge Building, Nashville, beginning January 26th, 1944. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Arch Erwin McClanahan presiding. The R.W. Grand Chaplain led the devotionals, and the brethren all joined in the “Pledge of Allegiance” to the U.S. Flag.

Edict No. 68 governing the attendance of representatives at the sessions of Grand Lodge, the law of Grand Lodge as set out in the Code, in regard to furnishing information

of the proceedings to newspapers, and the resolution adopted in 1875 condemning illegal and unmasonic electioneering, were read as provided by law.

Greetings and best wishes were directed to be conveyed by the Grand Secretary to the absent Past Grand Masters of Tennessee. Many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were present and were received in due form and extended Grand Honors.

The Grand Master opened his Address by saying, "It is with hopeful, thoughtful hearts that we are permitted to meet in this our 130th Annual Communication. We are here to review the past, and draw designs on the Trestle Board for the future." Appropriate tribute was paid to the honored dead, among whom was Past Grand Master A. E. McCulloch of Maryville, who passed away on February 28th, 1943.

The Grand Master attended all the District Meetings except those held at Lawrenceburg, Selmer, Memphis, Ripley and Waverly. The serious illness and subsequent death of his father prevented his attendance at these meetings during the week of March 8th. M.W. Bro. McClanahan, in company with his Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Thomas Earl Doss, attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, at the Memorial in Alexandria, on February 22nd, and later that day attended the conference of Grand Secretaries held in Washington. This conference of Grand Secretaries was organized in 1928 and M.W. Bro. D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Secretary of Oregon, was named Secretary-Treasurer. He was continued in office until 1943, when, owing to ill health he was unable to attend. R.W. Bro. T. E. Doss, Grand Secretary of Tennessee, was highly honored by being asked to take his place. Bro. Cheney was elected Secretary-Treasurer, Emeritus.

At the Grand Masters' Conference, every Grand Lodge in the United States and two Canadian Grand Lodges were represented.

From the Grand Master's Emergency Fund there was contributed \$500. to the American Red Cross War Fund, \$250. to the National War Chest, \$100. to the United Yugoslav Relief Fund, \$400. to the Memphis Masonic Temple Soldiers' Lounge. The Widows' and Orphans' Endowment Fund invested \$270,100. in United States War Bonds. The Grand Lodge Building at Nashville and the Masonic Temples at Knoxville and Fountain City are being used by the Red Cross in making surgical dressings.

The Grand Master's report contains a list of the names, together with the names and numbers of their lodges to whom he has issued certificates of proficiency.

At District Meetings the Grand Master stressed the importance of lodges charging annual dues sufficient to

enable them to function properly as a Masonic organization, and stressed the necessity for increasing the fees for the three degrees.

The Grand Master granted a dispensation to Cumberland Lodge, No. 8 to elect and install a Senior Warden at a called meeting in January, 1944, the Senior Warden elected in December having declined to accept the office. The committee on Jurisprudence refused to concur in this dispensation, as it was in violation of Section 2, page 29, of the Code. A regular meeting was held in December and unless he were elected and installed as Master then, the acting Senior Warden should have continued in office until his successor had been duly elected and installed.

The Grand Master had been asked the question if it would be alright for an organization known as "Electrical Craftsmen" to organize chapters in Tennessee. Apparently this was a trade organization composed of electricians and having Masonic membership as a prerequisite to membership. In his opinion compliance with the request would be a violation of the Code and he referred the matter to the Jurisprudence Committee for its opinion and recommendation. The Jurisprudence Committee concurred in the conclusion of the Grand Master, denied recognition and stated it would be a violation of Masonic Law.

Without any expense to the fraternity and after much research and labor, as well as expense on his part, Bro. C. A. Snodgrass compiled a Masonic History of the Masonic Fraternity in Tennessee. The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that Grand Lodge purchase and supply a copy to each of the Subordinate Lodges and each Grand Jurisdiction with whom they have fraternal relations.

During the year the Grand Master presented one hundred and sixty "Fifty Year Buttons" to Masons who have been fifty years or more in the Craft and listed their names, their lodge and date of initiation. One brother, William M. Honsholder, of Masters Lodge, No. 244, was furnished a 75 year button, having been raised on July 23rd, 1868.

After receiving reports from the various committees the elections were held and Bro. Burton Freeman Whitaker was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master.

VERMONT—1943

Cady L. Earle—Grand Master.

Lodges, 103.

Members, 16,018.

Increase, 6.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1943, with M.W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, Grand Master, presiding.

Many visitors, prominent in Masonry, were present. Among them were William Carswell, Grand Master of Quebec, and two Quebec Past Grand Masters. Also present were the Grand Masters of Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut and New Jersey.

The Address of Grand Master Earle was a masterpiece of inspiring thought and beautiful diction. A couple of paragraphs will illustrate the remarkably high quality of the entire production.

"I do not need to remind you of the contributions Masonry has made to the life of this nation, and is making to-day—not to this nation only, but everywhere, it has had a chance to spread its beneficent light and influence. I am not so much concerned over the Masonry of numbers, for numbers without quality or principle are nondescript chaos. True Masonry is not numbers, nor is it the Masonry of mere degrees, for degrees are but the method of transmitting Masonic teachings. Nor the Masonry of those who wear the emblem prominently displayed yet understand few and practice none of its attributes.

"Masonry has ideals which make the world better; undefinable, intangible ideals, as difficult to explain as a beautiful sunset or a moving symphony, yet as necessary and human as affection in the home or loyalty in a nation. But ideals should be brought down to earth and made practical and translated into human service. This, Masonry can do."

Another notable passage in the Address impresses upon Masons the close relationship between Christianity and Masonry and urges upon members the duty of attending church.

"Were it not for Christianity, there would be no Masonry. They are linked indissolubly together. Both pay tribute to the worth and value of the individual, rich or poor, high or low. The church and the lodge-room are very close, and men in each can find benefit in the other.

"Recognizing the deeply religious character of Masonry it seems especially advisable, in these momentous times, to renew and consecrate that faith by giving visible evidence of our devotion to it and to the Grand Master of the Universe.

"This prompted my first official act when I appealed to every Mason in Vermont to attend the church of his choice on Sunday, June 28th, 1942. As so little time then remained for making arrangements, individual attendance rather than lodge units was prescribed. This year in May, I again directed that on June 27th, it being the nearest Sunday to the birthday of St. John the Baptist, a day of peculiar significance to Masons, as Masonic Sunday and suggested it be observed by every lodge in Vermont as the day when they attend church in a body.

May I express the hope that every lodge here represented be present in goodly numbers."

In Vermont, the Grand Lodge makes arrangements each year to hold a District Deputies' Lodge. This was held at Barre, on November 14th. Practically every Grand Lodge officer and District Deputy in the State were present. The evening opened with an Italian supper provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star. These lodges are held after the District Deputies have completed their official visits and are regarded as an important adjunct to Masonry in Vermont.

Masonry in Vermont is now 150 years old and at the Grand Lodge meeting at Burlington on June 9th, 1943, fitting plans were made for an adequate sesquicentennial celebration in 1944. A special committee, having preparations in charge, suggested that, as a part of the celebration, a loan collection of Masonic relics might be displayed. It was further suggested that this collection might be made the basis of a permanent Masonic Museum that would grow more extensive and important with each passing year. To the special committee's proposal, the Grand Master pledged his unqualified support.

The Grand Master had had the privilege of attending the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association in Virginia where a magnificent memorial, in honour of that great Mason, George Washington, is nearing completion. About \$4,000,000 has already been expended and another million dollars will be required to finish this, "the most impressive Masonic memorial on earth".

Grand Master Earle concluded his annual message with this nobly inspiring piece of original verse:—

Ye that have faith to look with tearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you a priceless dower,
To live in these great days and have your part
In Freedom's crowning hour.

That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the Heavens—their heritage to take
"I saw the Powers of Darkness put to flight,
I saw the morning break".

VICTORIA—1942

Grand Master—Clifford Henry Book

Lodges, 528.

Membership, 53,613.

Gain, 1,088.

The Grand Lodge of Victoria (Australia) meets quarterly and also holds special communications. The report for the year 1942 shows a net increase in membership of 1088. Four new lodges were constituted during the year.

The review of this Grand Lodge in 1941 refers to the suspension for the duration of the war of a member of one of its lodges who was a conscientious objector. Attempts to reopen the case were futile in that the suspended member had made no appeal against the decision of the Grand Lodge. It may be of interest to note that a member of Grand Lodge, who sought to reopen the matter, contended that what we are fighting for is a freedom of conscience. In any event, the conscientious objector still stands suspended.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in a very healthy state, and, as of 30th September, 1942, stood at £451,178. Of this sum £253,417 was allocated to the Benevolent Fund and £123,130 to the Hospital Fund. During the year 35 members of this Grand Lodge were presented with Fifty Year Jewels.

The Grand Master at one of the communications delivered a very fine address. In part he said:

"There has never been a time in the history of our nation when the clouds have been darker, the outlook more grave, and the sense of national peril more acute than they are at present. This is neither the time nor the occasion for elaborating the reasons for that statement, which are only too obvious. Our task is to meet the future as men and as Masons, drawing upon those resources of fortitude and fellowship which are so characteristic of our great institution, and which we have been storing, consciously and unconsciously, throughout our Masonic life for just such a need as this. The call has come to us all to serve our country with all that we have and all that we are, and, Brethren, that call will not come to Freemasons in vain. We are proud to know that so many of our members are to-day wearing the King's uniform, and are standing, ready and eager, to defend all that we hold dear. We remember them now, and pray for their safety and the speedy victory of their arms.

"But we, who cannot serve as they are serving, must do more than remember and pray; we must all stand behind them and support them to the utmost by our efforts and our sacrifice. It is unnecessary for me to urge you to do everything possible for the comfort and assistance not only of our own men, but of all members of the Allied services who may be in our midst. Let us show them just how thoughtful and how hospitable Victorian Freemasons can be. Nor is there any real need for me to call my Brethren's attention to the necessity for personal service to our country in this its time of need. I feel that there is hardly a man present to-night who is not already engaged in some form of national service, and who is not willing to accept cheer-

fully any further burdens which may be imposed upon him for the sake of the great cause for which we are fighting. The Government of this country will find nowhere citizens more loyal than its Freemasons."

WASHINGTON—1943

Grand Master—Don F. Kizer.

Lodges, 264.

Membership, 39,770.

Gain, 944.

This Grand Lodge maintains very cordial relations with the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and a pleasing feature of the Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication on June 15th, 1943, was the presence of representatives of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Reference was made in the Grand Master's Address to the fact that he and all his elective Grand Lodge Officials had visited the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and were most royally entertained.

An outstanding feature of this Communication was the address of the Grand Orator who spoke eloquently on the subject of expanding our Masonic efforts. He said:

"We are not ashamed of our Order, nor of its philosophy, nor its teachings. On the contrary, we are quite proud of it, as we have a right to be, and yet how few of us, how very few of us, consider that we have a right, yes and a duty, to carry its teachings and its philosophy into our every day life and dealings with our fellow men, and make that philosophy and that teaching the rule and guide in our intercourse with them; in short, make it a part of our national life as well as our every day life. Do you think that if we did we would have as many problems as we now have?"

"Would we have the strikes in our factories and our industries, just when they hurt the most, stopping the very necessities that are needed to carry us to victory, and the stoppage of which, even for a moment, means the loss of additional lives and additional sacrifice? We Masons are brothers, but we are not just only brothers to our own membership."

Interesting also was the address of M.W. Bro. Lee Carlock, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, who pointed out that the teachings of Freemasonry are of no value if they cannot make of us living stones in the temple of Democracy.

"Democracy," he said, "stands for equality, for square dealing, for temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. It is time these things became more than mere words to Masons. It is time that Masons should realize that they must do more than to point with pride to the fact that Masonry teaches those things that make for Democracy. Democracy needs men; it must have men.

Masonry claims to produce men. It must produce them. But just so long as Masonry is nothing more than a ritual to its members, so long as it substitutes form for substance, so long as Masons we remain content to say good things and leave the doing to others, just so long will the cause of Democracy be retarded by the want of the men that Masonry can produce. Democracy stands in need of real men more than any other form of government. How many of the problems, great and small, confronting our government could be so much better settled and how many misunderstandings in so doing could be avoided if we would endeavor to exercise temperance in our attitude toward the other man's viewpoint, if we would endeavor to give him credit for the same honesty of purpose that we think we possess? How many more good men and true could be enlisted in the ranks of those who manage the affairs of our government if we would all have the fortitude to endure the annoyance, and even the financial loss incident to a more active practical participation in the affairs of government? Of what value is the cardinal virtue, Prudence, if we do not have it in mind when we cast our ballot for someone who is to assume the reins of government? We are too careless in that respect, and if Prudence, which Masonry teaches, cannot set us right, then Masonry is a poor thing. Let us have the justice to recognize the fact that the men, who aspire to office and who are elected to office, are just as good or just as bad as the men who elect them. The American politician is but a reflection of the American people. This may not be a pleasant thing to think about sometimes, but let us be just and honest about it, and set ourselves to remedy it, and in so doing we will be good Masons. In short, I would have Masons seek in a practical way to apply its teachings toward making good citizens."

In the well written review of other Grand Jurisdictions the 1942 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Canada was given adequate attention, special reference being made to the funds raised for the relief of the families of our brethren in England and Scotland and commenting on the large sum of money that was voluntarily offered by our members. The Reviewer says that "the Masons of this Jurisdiction take off their hats to the Masons of Ontario."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1943

Grand Master—J. S. Battye.

Lodges, 159.

Members, 10,124.

Gain, 124.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons was held in the Masonic Temple, Perth, on Thursday, May 27th, 1943, with M.W. Bro. J. S. Battye on the Throne.

The Grand Master reported satisfactory progress in the finances of the Grand Lodge for the year. The response of the brethren to the W. A. Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund were about \$1,900 higher than the previous year. Grants from this Fund amounted to about \$25,500, which is less than the previous year. There are nine lodges in the Jurisdiction with a membership of over 100. Lodge of Harmony, No. 8, is the largest with 121 members. There are 1,818 brethren fighting with the Armed Forces.

The outstanding event of the Masonic year was the celebration of the Centenary of the coming of Masonry to Western Australia. The event commemorated was the Consecration of the Lodge of St. John, No. 485, E.C., on April 4th, 1843. This Lodge is now No. 1 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. Distinguished visitors, in the persons of M.W. Bro. Andrew D. Young, Pro Grand Master of South Australia, and The Right Worshipful Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Western Australia (Bro. W. W. Raad), were received at the Centenary Communication.

The meetings in connection with the Centenary were:

1. Centenary Communication of Grand Lodge—April 1st, 1943.
2. Centenary Festive Board—April 2nd, 1943.
3. Centenary Installation of Lodge St. John, No. 1—April 3rd, 1943.
4. Masonic Centenary Church Service—April 4th, 1943.

It is of interest that because of the Centenary Year and also for valuable service to the Craft, the Grand Master conferred honours on a greater number than previously. The average age of the recipients was 73, and their average length of membership was 37 years. Among the honoured were:

R.W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, the Grand Secretary, was given the rank of a Past Deputy Grand Master.

W. Bro. James Rose, the last Master installed in Lodge St. John under the English Constitution, and now the Lodge's oldest living member, was made a Past Junior Grand Deacon.

Wor. Bro. Robert Butler, the last candidate initiated in Lodge St. John under the English Constitution, was made a Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.

On April 1st, 1943 the Grand Master issued an appeal to the brethren to co-operate in the raising of about \$500,000 in National Bonds. This was to be a patriotic gesture on the part of the brethren to mark their Centenary year. To receive credit against this sum, the brethren and lodges were to send their applications for bonds and their cash remittances through the office of the Grand Secretary. At the time of the Annual Communication, the amount invested as a result of this appeal was about \$80,000.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reports steady progress, sustained attendance, and a high order of Ceremonial work in the various lodges.

M.W. Bro. Battye, when thanking the brethren for re-electing him for the eighth year in succession, said, "The seven years that are past have been years of happy association and I hope some achievement. I pray that T.G.A.O.T.U. may give me health and strength to continue the work of Freemasonry that I have endeavoured to do over so many years."

WEST VIRGINIA—1943

Grand Master John L. Schroder

Lodges, 164.

Members, 29,833.

Gain, 642.

The Seventy-Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of the State of West Virginia was opened in the Masonic Temple at Huntington on Wednesday, October 13th, 1943. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John L. Schroder, was supported by fifteen Past Grand Masters. One hundred and forty-eight of the lodges were also represented. W. Bro. Turney R. Reed, recently appointed the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was also present.

After prayers had been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, distinguished visitors from Kentucky and Ohio were duly received with Grand Honours and invited to seats in the East.

From the Grand Master's Address we notice that practically all dispensations were granted for the purpose of advancing candidates who were on Active Service or who had been called to Active Service. Two dispensations were refused where lodges had petitioned to ballot on applications prior to the expiration of the statutory four weeks.

The following is worthy of repetition: "I have consistently refused to grant dispensations for the opening of lodges on the Sabbath Day for work, and I am informed that some lodges have held such communications. The excuse is given that due to 'war work' the brethren do not have time on secular days to attend to these important Masonic duties. And I am told that the brethren can find no edict or rule against the practice.

"As your Grand Master I can not subscribe to the first of these excuses, and, so far as the lack of law on the subject is concerned, I am reminded of the provisions of Section XIX of the Ancient Regulations, compiled in 1721 from the usages of the Craft theretofore (on another subject, however) that 'hitherto the Ancient Fraternity have had no occasion for a law forbidding the opening of a lodge on the Sabbath Day for work'."

Your reviewer subscribes most heartily with the Grand Master in this decision.

The Grand Master granted a dispensation for the formation of Parkersburg Lodge. Reports to the Grand Lodge on their work to date were so favourable that they were granted a Charter and assigned the number 169.

Loans from the Educational Fund amounting to \$2,500 were made to thirteen students. The number of applications for loans was fewer than in previous years. Repayments to the Fund, of loans made in previous years, amounted to \$5,386.80.

Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of the following brethren who had passed to their reward during the year:

M.W. Bro. John Witt deVebre—59th Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. James Albert Bryan—Grand Master in 1907.

M.W. Bro. Dorsey Carlisle Peck—Grand Master in 1929, and for the last ten years the Grand Lecturer.

W. Bro. Thomas Wm. Stobbs—The Grand Tiler for the past thirteen years.

Most Worshipful Brother Harry E. Jackson was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge will meet next year at Charleston.

WISCONSIN—1943

Grand Master—Leo F. Nohl.

Lodges, 306. Members, 50,804. Net Gain, 167.

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin opened in Milwaukee, June 8th, 1943.

The Committee on Credentials reported 17 Past Grand Lodge Officers, 41 Grand Representatives and representatives from 288 lodges in attendance. The Grand Lodge of Canada was represented by Wallace M. Comstock of Oconto. G.M. Malone was not present to represent Wisconsin at Toronto when Grand Representatives were received in 1943.

The Address of M.W. Bro. Nohl covers some eighteen pages of the Proceedings and contains much worthy of comment. His general remarks on Masonry include the following:

“Let us not fail to distinguish between Masonry in organized form and the personal persuasions which have come to us by virtue of our Masonic training. I believe it to be an indisputable proposition that men think more of Masonry in times of stress than they do in the course of their normal pursuits. In misfortune, in sickness, in death, the fraternal aspects of Masonry generally hold to function effectively and visibly. The cultural and spiritual values of Masonic training are such intangibly

personal matters as not to be subject to appraisal except by each individual for himself. We can judge them imperfectly by the vast amount and the quality of literature which Masonry has inspired in the course of the years.

"The most convincing proof of the effect of Masonry upon its votaries and the indirect effect of Masonry upon men who are not Masons is the indisputable fact that during the first World War, and in the period that immediately followed, more than a million men came knocking at the tiled doors of American Masonry for admission. The stresses and strains and the dislocations of the social and economic order of that time are now in the process of repetition. . . ."

In referring to requests for dispensations the Grand Master says:

"Each such request presents a new opportunity to emphasize the dignity of the ancient usages of the Craft and the importance of making haste slowly; of the dangers of repeating the errors of the first World War and of unrelenting insistence on the proficiency of aspirants for Masonic honours."

The Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario can give a hearty "Amen!" to that statement!

In support of Masonic Service Centres for Masons in the Armed Forces, Wisconsin Masons contributed \$26,563.50 in 1942, and named \$50,000.00 as their objective for 1943.

Under "Decisions" the problem of accepting applications from members of the Armed Forces, and failure to complete their degrees before they go overseas was raised. The United Grand Lodge of England is happy to confer the Second and Third Degrees by courtesy. For such procedure there should be some form of recommendation from the Grand Jurisdiction in which the Entered Apprentice Degree was received.

The Grand Master ruled that "there is no limitation upon the time for filing a petition for restoration to membership of a member suspended . . . for nonpayment of dues;" and "that a petitioner whose left leg is $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches shorter than his right . . . is physically qualified to take the degrees."

In referring to visitations the following remark might be applied in Ontario:

"While the ceremonies for the reception of the Grand Master and his representatives are sometimes involved in embarrassing ineptitudes and departures from the approved form, through lack of experience, there is never any lack of purpose to pay him the homage which becomes his office."

Eighty-eight brethren received fifty year membership certificates; fifty dispensations were granted, and seven denied during the year.

In closing his Address the Grand Master said:

"I have listened attentively to those who would modernize Masonry and I have been tempted to support in principle some suggestions for modernization of our more archaic forms. All this makes interesting conversation, but I believe that Wisconsin Masonry will go on without much change. A figure of speech describes my feelings: 'It is hard to push back the ocean'."

The report of the Grand Trustees showed investments and cash in General Fund, Charity Fund, Van Brunt Endowment Fund, Guest and Legacy Fund, and Harlowe Hospital Trust Fund amounting to \$476,347.47.

The Grand Secretary presented an interesting report, concluding with a fine eulogy of Masonry as illustrated by this extract.

"Toward a great friendship, long foreseen by Masonic faith, the world is slowly moving, amid difficulties and delays, reactions and reconstructions. Of that day which will surely arrive, though long deferred, when nations will be reverent in the use of freedom, just in the exercise of power, humane in the practice of wisdom; when no man will ride over the rights of his fellows; when no woman will be made forlorn, no little child wretched by bigotry and greed, Masonry has ever been a prophet. . . ."

The Grand Lecturer, Maxwell Jenks, visited several sections of the State and worked with various officers. Severe weather and gasoline rationing did not materially affect attendance at the schools. He emphasized the excellent work of "proficiency men", and 25 new certificates of proficiency were recommended.

It might be wise for the Grand Lodge of Canada to consider some test and certificate for proficiency in the various districts in Ontario. In this way a body of approved instructors and lecturers could be made available.

About 75 pages are devoted to Foreign Correspondence, prepared by Robert O. Jasperson, P.G.M. In his introduction he comments on the "latitude in the matter of making it easy for men in the Armed Forces to get the degrees," but believes greater care is being exercised than in the last World War. The Grand Lodge of Canada receives one page in which the Grand Master's Address is reviewed.

One feature of the Communication was a pantomime interspersed with music "One Hundred Years of Masonry in Wisconsin" by the courtesy of Kilbourn Lodge, No. 3, Milwaukee.

Louis D. Potter was elected and installed as Grand Master for 1943-44.

The Proceedings is an excellent volume and contains, on the title page, instructions that important committee reports and resolutions must be read in each lodge within sixty days of the receipt of Grand Lodge Proceedings.

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